

PRESIDENT IN BEAR COUNTRY
Expected to Reach His Camp Thursday Afternoon.
IT IS NEAR SMEDES, MISS.
EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO KEEP DESTINATION SECRET.
Rumor Says Fine Sport Is Assured, as Several Bears Have Been Partially Tamed to Supply Any Deficit of Wild Ones.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEMPHIS, Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt passed through Memphis at 3 o'clock this morning on a special train of three coaches bound to Smedes, Miss., a way station on the Yazoo & Mississippi Railroad, 27 miles north of Vicksburg, to spend five days in hunting the black bear in the swampy canyons prior to his return to Memphis next Wednesday.
He will reach his destination late this afternoon, and may kill a bear before nightfall.
On that day he will take part here in the reception to Gen. Luke Wright, a Memphis citizen, who is vice-governor of the Philippine Islands.
President Roosevelt is President Roosevelt's best during the bear hunt.
The President recently declined an invitation from Gen. Longino of Mississippi to participate in a bear hunt in the canyons of that state because of the fact that the camping point of the governor's hunt was made public.
The President, it is said, remarked that he did not care to play the gallery; he wanted a secluded hunt, if any.
When Memphis invited him to assist in welcoming Vice-Governor Wright home from the Philippines, he accepted Mr. Fish's invitation to a bear hunt south of this city, on the condition, it is said, that the location of the camp be kept a profound secret.

CAMP IN A WILDERNESS.
Strenuous efforts have been made by President Fish and the officials of the railroad to keep the public in ignorance of the exact point which will be headquarters for the hunting expedition. The railroad officials decline to state just where the presidential special will stop.
It is learned from other sources, however, that Smedes, 26 miles south of Memphis, which has no telegraph or express office, and is a flag station, is the place, and the special train will be side-tracked there.

It is also stated on good authority that a camp has been established out in the wilderness, a dozen miles from the railroad station, in readiness for the party.
President Fish has been in Mississippi for several days, personally arranging the details. A carload of shooting irons, ammunition and camp supplies was sidetracked yesterday at Smedes. The finest pack hounds in the state have been sent to the spot.
It is understood that the bear hunt is to be a horse and hounds affair, and that the President will cover many miles of the swamp region in his quest of the big game.
Black and cinnamon bears are said to abound in that region, which, though but 25 miles from the national capital, is as wild as it was in ante-bellum days, and that bears abound there as of old and also that there are panthers in the same canyons.

BEARS TAMED FOR HUNTER.
One story afloat in Memphis today is that a negro in the employ of President Fish some weeks ago captured a dozen black bears and has been sedulously domesticating them in the vicinity of the camp, so that, in the event of a scarcity of the wild game, the President will not be entirely destitute of targets.
The chronicler of this tale, who is not fully credited, declares that the captive bears have become so tame that they eat from their keeper's hand and refuse to run when turned loose.

It is related that, before the civil war, the late Gen. Wade Hampton of Virginia went hunting for bear in the vicinity of Smedes, and that he killed 50 fine specimens of ruin.
Men who have visited that section of Mississippi say that the country is just as wild as it was in ante-bellum days, and that bears abound there as of old and also that there are panthers in the same canyons.
President Fish and John McElhenney, who is a lieutenant of Roosevelt's Riders, met the presidential party here. Mr. Fish's private car was hauled to the special in the Memphis yards.
Lieut. McElhenney, who lives in Louisiana, is familiar with the bear territory around Smedes, and it is believed that he will act as guide during the hunt.

HIS HUNTING OUTFIT.
The President has with him the hunting outfit used by him for many years in his hunting trips after big game in the neighborhood of his ranch on the Little Missouri in Dakota, and in the mountains of Idaho, Montana and Colorado.
It includes a fringed buckskin suit, such as was worn by the old wilderness hunter, and his favorite Winchester 40-30.
With this weapon he has killed many of his hunting trophies. It bears the interesting scars of a battle with a cougar or mountain lion in Colorado, in closing with a wild cat, the President thrust his stick into its mouth.
It shows the teeth marks of the enraged animal and the place where a small piece was literally bitten away.
His cartridge belt is a hunting knife attached. Most of the bullets are soft-nosed, but few of them are steel-jacketed for penetrating power in case the President should get a chance for a long shot.
While thus prepared for wilderness conditions, it is not probable that the President will do his buckskin suit unless he finds that the place where a small piece was literally bitten away.
On the journey down here, the President has spent a considerable portion of his time reading one of the books in which he is particularly interested being "The Nomadic Life," by M. M. McKim, the new French ambassador, who is to succeed Mr. Cambon. It is a history of the troubadours and crusaders of the middle ages, and the President is reading it in the original French.

Charged With Robbing Depot.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—Three men robbed the Big Four depot at Windsor yesterday morning. Today three strangers were arrested, and a hearing was held at the grand jury and are now in jail, and will be taken to St. Louis.

GOMPERS SCORES PRESIDENT ELIOT
DENOUNCED FOR RECENT PRAISE OF "STRIKE BREAKERS."
CHEERS FOR LABOR LEADER

Incident of the Opening of the Federation Convention in New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor met today in Odd Fellows' hall, with about 400 delegates present.
The visiting delegates were escorted from the St. Charles mansion, the official headquarters, by the members of the local trades and labor assembly, headed by Robert E. Lee, president of the local organization, and by James Leonard, the Federation organizer for the state of Louisiana.
When the convention had been called to order, President Lee of the New Orleans organization delivered an address on behalf of the laboring men of New Orleans, to which Mr. Gompers responded.
After touching upon the scope and bearing of the labor union movement, President Gompers declared that it was amazing to note the ignorance among so-called educated men regarding the aims and objects of the organization.
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OVERCOATS FOR FRIDAY
Rain Tonight and Cooler Weather Tomorrow Is Dr. Hyatt's Prediction.

Umbrellas for Thursday night, top coats for Friday reads the bill of weather here which Dr. Hyatt handed the Post-Dispatch Weather Bird Thursday noon. The Bird asked questions and learned that St. Louis, compared with some northern points is a hot spot on the weather map. The mercury stopped at the 52-degree mark here at breakfast time and spent the forenoon in climbing.
Friday, Dr. Hyatt predicts, will be a hot day at 52 degrees, and a shower will cloak St. Louis Thursday night. He advises theater-goers who fare forth to meet Mr. Cesar and Faust to carry a rain protector, umbrellas or macintoshes, which Friday will probably be cool and clear. Sunday is liable to be pleasant. Rain fell in northern Iowa.

C. W. DIXON SUED FOR DIVORCE
Bride of Three Weeks Alleges Her Husband Has Another Wife Living.

In the East St. Louis city court Thursday, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Dixon filed suit for divorce from C. W. Dixon. She alleges that Mr. Dixon has another wife living.
Dixon was married to Miss Elizabeth Jeffrey Oct. 24 at East St. Louis. The home of the bride was in St. Louis.
Her father heard that Dixon had a wife living and instituted an investigation. He learned of a woman who claimed to have been married to Dixon. On the strength of her statement a warrant was sworn out against Dixon and he was arrested on Nov. 5.

TELL-TALE JEWELRY FOUND
Sweetheart of Negro Accused of Boston Crimes, Had Murdered Woman's Gold Chain.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Further evidence against George L. C. Perry, who is charged with the murder of Clara A. Morton, has been discovered.
F. R. Murdoch has found a woman's watchchain in his back yard, two doors from Perry's house.
The chain has been identified by friends of Miss Morton as the one to which was attached the watch taken from her body. The Somerville police tonight found Perry's sweetheart and got her to exhibit the trinkets was a gold chain which was immediately recognized as having belonged to Mrs. Morton.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.
For St. Louis and vicinity—Probably showers Thursday night or Friday; much cooler. Thursday stormy and much cooler. Friday and Saturday showers and much cooler. Sunday and Monday showers and much cooler.

BUTLER TRIAL TO END TONIGHT
FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY
Case Will Go to the Jury About Six O'Clock.

ARGUMENTS IN PROGRESS
JUDGE HOCKADAY ALLOWED EACH SIDE THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS.

Instructions to the Jury, Which Were Read This Morning, Are Considered Favorable to the State's Case.
From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.
COURTHOUSE, COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 13.—The general address to hear the closing arguments of Charles P. Johnson and Joseph W. Folk in the Butler trial filled the tiny courtroom with a stifling crowd of spectators, many of them women and girls, before the entrance of Judge and jury at the afternoon session.
Discussion of the case during the noon recess developed a widespread opinion that the jury, if it finds Butler guilty, may impose a fine of \$1000 or more and a jail sentence, not a term in the penitentiary.
The fine, under the law, must be not less than \$1000, but the jail term is not more than one year. A week or even a day in jail would fulfill this part of the requirement.

JUDGE WILLIAMS' SPEECH.
Judge William M. Williams of Booneville, in opening his address to the jury in behalf of the defense, said that he had not expected to speak, but had been called on to do so since his arrival in the courtroom, as Judge Krum had taken more than his allotted time. Gov. Johnson was not physically able to go over the whole case.
"Was there any motive?" Judge Williams asked, "for Butler to pay a large sum for a contract which his company was absolutely certain of getting?"
Judge Williams commented on the fact that Dr. Chapman did not remember the day of the alleged offer to bribe.
"This shows," he said, "either that Dr. Chapman did not consider the offer a bribe or that he held his honor so cheaply that his word should not convict any man."

CASE TO JURY AT 6
The jury was instructed in its duties this morning and two and one-fourth of the afternoon seven hours for pleading was consumed by Attorneys C. O. Bishop and Andrew Maroney of the state and Chester H. Krum of the defense. Allowing an hour and a half for lunch, the arguments, which commenced at 9:30, should be finished in time to permit the case to go to the jury at 6 this evening.
In the instructions, which were read to the jury, not by the court, but by counsel for each side, in the event of conviction, punishment was fixed with the following alternative:
Imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term from two to five years in length, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, together with a fine of not less than \$1000.

JURY'S INSTRUCTIONS.
The jury was directed to find a verdict of guilty if they were satisfied that the defendant at any time between the passage of the garbage ordinance and the letting of the contract, offered Dr. Chapman \$2500 or any other sum with the intent of influencing his vote. That this paragraph, prepared by the state, was admitted to the instructions, was a point for the state.
The defense had endeavored to hold the time of the alleged offense strictly to Sept. 16, the date named by Chapman and contradicted by Butler's alibi witnesses.

The jury was instructed to consider Dr. Merrell's testimony only as showing intent. In the part of the instructions prepared by the defense, it was stated that the jury must be convinced of Butler's intent to bribe, as well as of Dr. Chapman's understanding of such an intent, and that they must also be convinced that money was offered before the vote was cast and that an offer of a present after the casting of the vote was not material.
Judge Krum's speech, the event of the morning session, began and ended with reference to Henry Ziegenhein, whom he named as the official parent of the state's star witness.
In his reply, Attorney Maroney said that, in the Ziegenhein regime was, at least, two men of integrity had found their way into office under it. These were two medical members of the Board of Health.

BEHOLD THE TWINS.
"In ancient times," said Mr. Bishop, in opening his argument, "bribery was punishable by death, and yet some persons liable to have you consider bribery merely a conventional offense." Coming to the details of the case, Mr. Bishop said:
"Behold the Siamese twins, Mr. Butler of the sanitary company and Mr. Butler of the hauling company."
"See Mr. Butler of the sanitary company in a heart to heart talk with Mr. Butler of the hauling company. See the sanitary Butler paying the hauling Butler a salary of \$2500 a year for his good will."
"What could cause the sanitary Butler to take such an interest in the hauling Butler, unless it were the fact that the interests of both were in vital danger?"
Mr. Bishop then went on to show that under the sanitary company had secured the city contract its plant would have been rendered worthless, and that the hauling company would have been vitally affected by a change in the sanitary interests.
The Siamese twins, the defendant placed his hand on his chin and smiled broadly.
After reviewing the testimony of Dr. Chapman and members of his household, Mr. Bishop declared the meaning of the word "present," used frequently in the testimony, and in the instructions offered by the defense.

JUDGE KUM'S SPEECH.
Judge Krum opened for the defense at 10:15. He denounced Chapman as a disciple of Ziegenhein.
"Bribery is not a venial or trifling offense," he said, "it affects most vitally private integrity and public well-being."
Judge Krum included the suggestion that money had been offered to two members of the Board of Health for their votes while the four remaining members, a majority of the board, had not, so far as shown, been aroused.
He said that if Chapman had told his story to Wells, Hockaday, Starkloff or Blong, the Board of Health would have pronounced most emphatically that no concern could be the votes of members of the Board of Health.
"If Butler was to give his whole year's salary to Chapman, how was he to pay Merrell?"
In his closing paragraph Judge Krum recounted the school book story of the relief of Lucknow.

SUMMARY OF STATE'S CASE
Dr. H. N. Chapman testified that Butler offered him \$2500 bribe of about Sept. 16, 1901, before opening of garbage reduction bids, and offered him the money during a second visit in November, after the approval of the St. Louis Sanitary Co. contract.
Dr. Albert Merrell testified that Butler made similar offers on two visits to him.
W. J. Blakely testified to Butler's interest in the St. Louis Sanitary Co. and that he was a stockholder and a salaried officer. Mrs. H. N. Chapman, Mrs. Theresa Merrell, Tillie Blattau, Ella Vangel, testified to Butler's visit to the Chapman and Merrell houses. Tillie Blattau said a negro was his driver.
E. A. Bell testified to date as shown by his relation to date of his wife's return from Europe. City officials produced records showing complete history of the garbage bill and contract.

THE DEFENSE'S CASE
James J. Butler and Edward Butler, Jr., testified that their father was confined to his room with gout on Sept. 16, 1901. John R. McCarthy testified that he accompanied Butler on two visits to Dr. Chapman's home, one in October, one in November.
Dr. M. C. Starkloff, J. L. Hornsby and Andrew F. Blong testified that the city had no alternative but to let the contract to the sanitary company.
Inference of defense is that motive for bribery was lacking. E. C. Bryant testified



The Salvation Army Wedding Party. CAPT. M'CURDY, groomsmen; CAPT. WILLIAM MULLALLY, groom; BRIGADIER STEPHEN MARSHALL, celebrant; CAPT. ANNA LINDBERG, bride; CAPT. RUTH HAGGARD, maid of honor; CAPT. EMMA KOLB, bridesmaid; MARION MARSHALL, ring bearer.

BABY WAS LOST, FOUND, ARRESTED AND GIVEN A HOME IN AN HOUR



BABY THOMAS OF ST. ANN'S. Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

Little Thomas of St. Ann's, a Waif With Only a Basket for Shelter, Attracted a Big Policeman by His Lusty Cries.
Baby Thomas, Thomas of St. Ann's, a crowing, creeping foundling, faced the first crisis of his budding life Tuesday night. He was lost for a moment, arrested for a minute and given a home for life within the hour. He was a waif before he earned his present name.
The third act was on at the theaters when Baby received his cue and was pushed out of life's stage. He was not Thomas of St. Ann's then. He was just Baby. Every cry that he uttered appealed to a woman's heart and every futile swing of his feeble fist was seen by an anxious watcher.
Exigency, that stern handmaid of life, decreed that Baby, like a Roman waif, should be "exposed" and placed in the sidewalk to perish or be a gift to the first pedestrian who should chance along.
Love, helpless to save baby, was sufficient to insure his comfort when he was placed on the street. He was dressed in his best white gown. The flameless which warmed his tender body were thick and his socks were of lamb's wool, soft and protecting. He was wrapped in a blanket and placed in a basket.
Perhaps the spotches on the covering were marks of a woman's tears. The majority of "life's tragedies remain untold. A photograph of a man and a card found in the basket, may be a clue to this one.
Baby cried lustily at 10:30 at night and called Patrolman Spillane to his relief. Before baby's eyes were rid of the darkness he peered into the dark doorway at 325 North Fourth street and saw baby, a prince in a basket chair.
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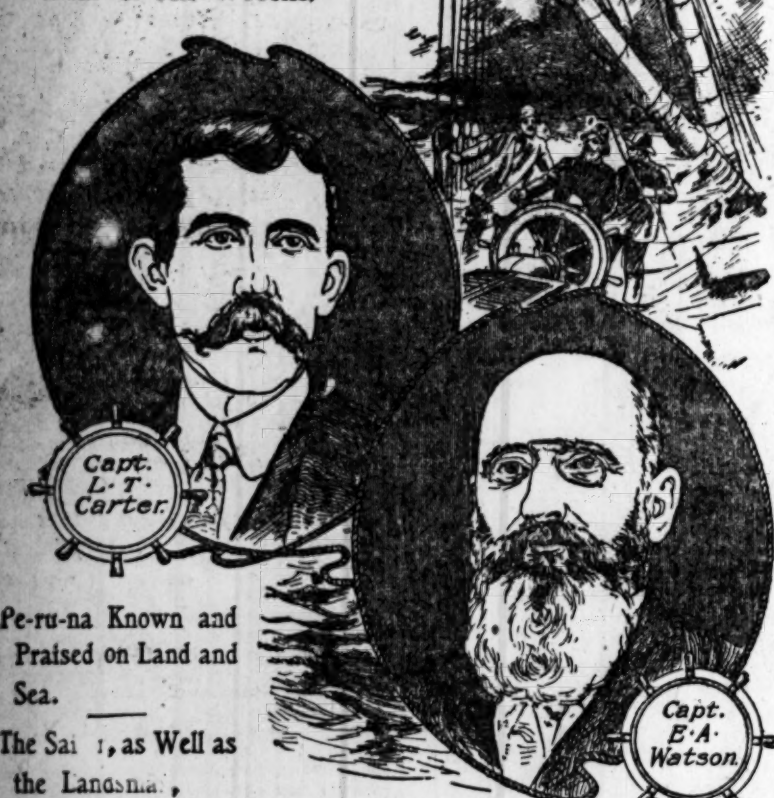
Their appointment to Springfield, Ill., was announced. Then testimony on the subject of marriage was made by those present.

The couple latest married in the St. Louis branch of the army—Capt. and Mrs. Isaac—stood up and pronounced marriage a success. So did the other speakers: Staff Capt. Bree, Mrs. Bree, Mrs. Marshall and the bridegroom. Mrs. Bree gave the bride a wedding cake, instead the bride shared her roses with her friends. So it was at the halcyon wedding.

Ten years ago a miser at Santa Fe, N. M., gave up in disgust after working for months on a claim which showed nothing. His wife refused to yield to discouragement, started operations on her own account and eventually sold out to a big syndicate at a high figure.

PE-RU-NA IS THE SAILOR'S SAFEGUARD.

"Give Me My Compass and Pe-ru-na and I Will Steer Clear of All Wrecks."



Pe-ru-na Known and Praised on Land and Sea.

The Sail, as well as the Landlady.

Has Tested the Virtue of This World-Famous Catarrh Remedy.

"A sick sailor is a pretty helpless man. I have found that Peruna will do more to restore one than any other medicine I know, and I have carried a couple of bottles on board for many seasons. Seven years ago Peruna cured me of bronchial trouble in a few weeks and gave me such new life and nerve force that I certainly believe in telling you of it."

"Give me my compass and Peruna and I will steer clear of wrecks of all kinds and land in port safe and well with vessel and men."—Capt. L. T. Carter, 123 10th Avenue, Pensacola, Florida.

Capt. E. A. Watson, M. E., 48 Elaneth street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "Peruna has been my heartiest endorsement. If there is any place that you are helpless when ill it is on board a steamer, at sea, miles away from any assistance. Sometimes two or three of my men would be sick at one time and seriously cripple the force, but since we have learned of the value of Peruna, by taking a few doses they recuperate very quickly. We use it for colds, lung trouble and kidney disease, and have found it very fine for the grip."

"Peruna is always one of the most important supplies of my steamer."—E. A. Watson.

Peruna is known and praised on land and sea. The sailor, as well as the landlady, has tested the virtue of this world's

famous remedy. Captain Carter says: "I have carried Peruna on board with me for many seasons. Seven years ago, Peruna cured me of bronchial catarrh."

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The sailor's vocation is a healthy one. He escapes all the ills due to poor ventilation and the various ailments derived from the soil and city. Yet even the sailor is liable to climatic ailments. Catarrh is carried to the sailor by wind and storm. Sudden changes in the temperature have the same effect on him as those who dwell on the land. Therefore, the sailors know Peruna. It is popular among them. With a bottle of Peruna aboard, though they may be far away from drug stores and doctors, they have a remedy on which they can rely.

COMMODORE U. S. NAVY.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1817 St. N. W., Washington, D. C., says: "Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY FILLED.

Queen Quality

Vici patent leather, Lace button, Dull kid top, Welt sole, extension edge, All sizes.



Vici patent leather, Lace boot, Louis XIV. heel, Light, flexible sole, All sizes,

\$3.00

HAVE you inquired into that \$5,000 prize proposition of ours? If not, why not? Such an easy way of procuring pocket money is not often run across. Full explanation at store.

Brenda's

BROADWAY AND LUCAS AVENUE.

COL. WETMORE IS DONE WITH ARLUND

DECLARES HE HAS NOTHING TO SAY REGARDING HIM.

BUT HE GOT THE CHALLENGE

Former Tobacco Magnate Returned to St. Louis This Morning From Kansas City.

Col. Moses C. Wetmore arrived in St. Louis from Kansas City at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, proceeded to the Planters' Hotel for breakfast and was at his office in the Carlton building before 8:30.

The colonel was in excellent spirits. He was ready and willing to discuss all subjects, save, however, Peter Arlund and his pronouncements.

In response to questions concerning Arlund and the challenge Col. Wetmore would only remark:

"I have nothing to say."

When asked specifically if he had received Arlund's challenge, the colonel merely smiled and repeated his observation:

"I have nothing to say."

In regard to his trip to Kansas City and his prospective visit to his Taney County ranch, Col. Wetmore was willing to talk.

"I had considerable business to attend to in Kansas City yesterday," he said. "I saw Mayor Reed and invited to join my party at the Taney County ranch, and he agreed to do so. Yes, I think Gov. Stone and Sam Cook are going with the party, too. We expect to remain there several days. I had no more to say about the episode yesterday in Kansas City than I have here today. Some very nice young men from the newspapers asked me about it. But I had nothing to say. I was pretty busy on other matters."

When it was suggested to Col. Wetmore that Arlund was still talking, the colonel merely said:

"If people want to talk, you can't stop them."

Col. Wetmore departed for Kansas City Tuesday night. Arlund departed for Louisville at almost the same hour aboard a Southern train.

A few minutes before boarding his train, Arlund gave his typewritten challenge to a Union Station employee to forward to Col. Wetmore. A Chicago & Alton passenger agent, handing it to him just before the train pulled out.

The Chicago & Alton train for Kansas City crossed the Eads bridge just as the Southern train did, but Wetmore and Arlund did not meet. The train for St. Louis proceeded southeast from East St. Louis, while the train for Chicago, Col. Wetmore went north through Illinois, crossing back into Missouri over the bridge at Louisville.

It developed at the Four Courts Thursday that Col. Wetmore requested the police department to ascertain the identity of the woman who was at the "Ante Room" assigned Detective Leo Killian to ascertain the woman's identity. Detective Killian made a report on her identity to the heads of the police department.

Since his report was made, Col. Wetmore notified the police authorities that he had no further custody in the matter and they dropped the investigation.

WAS SENT TO PRISON UNJUSTLY

Odd Plea Made by George Whitworth. Now Accused of Passing Counterfeit Quarter.

George Whitworth, a farmer of Oregon County, Mo., was brought before Judge Adams of the United States District Court this morning on a charge of passing a counterfeit quarter.

After listening to the statement of Whitworth's attorney, Mr. Thompson, which denied that he was a criminal himself, Judge Adams deferred sentence on the request of Attorney J. W. Brown, who wished to use the man as a witness before the grand jury.

Whitworth, a young married man, claims that while out hunting three years ago with a party of civil men, some cattle were shot.

All were arrested, and, upon the evidence of his companions, he was convicted of the slaughter, although guiltless. He served a term of two years in the United States penitentiary. He says he deeply resented the sentence, and that he was a good man if permitted to go free.

WED WHERE HE WED BEFORE

J. C. Buchenau's Second Marriage in Same Room as First One.

John C. Buchenau of St. Louis was married at Belleville Wednesday in the same room in which he was married to his first wife in 1880, 42 years ago.

Mr. Buchenau's bride was Miss Augusta Jacobs, also of St. Louis. Mr. Buchenau is 58 years old and his second wife is only 31. Mr. Buchenau has been a widower for some time. When it was arranged that he and Miss Jacobs should be married, he thought it would be a good idea to have the ceremony performed in the same room where the other one was. As the house in which the first ceremony was performed, 710 Caroline street, Belleville, is occupied by his cousin, Police Captain Conrad Yackel, there was no difficulty about it. The couple went to Belleville and obtained a license and were married by Magistrate Carson.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Warrant Issued for Ben H. Brunswick on Complaint of A. A. Ladd.

Ben H. Brunswick, 28 years old, a traveling salesman, married and living at Pittsfield, Ill., was charged with embezzlement in a warrant issued Thursday morning.

The warrant was sworn to by A. A. Ladd, president of the A. A. Ladd Cigar Co., by which concern Brunswick was employed. The amount alleged to have been embezzled is \$308.

Brunswick was arrested Wednesday by Detective James Tracy, and in default of bail is held by the police.

Mr. Ladd told the assistant prosecuting attorney that Brunswick had been in the employ of his company for about a year, and that the embezzlement occurred some time during the month of October.

Brunswick admits that he is short in his accounts the amount named in the information. But he claims that he did not profit by the shortage.

He claims that he collected the money and paid it out for advertising that he placed in the newspapers advertising Mr. Ladd's cigars in the territory where he traveled. Brunswick traveled through northern Missouri.

\$18 to New Orleans and Return \$18 Via Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale November 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 at 225 Olive St. and Union Station.

Dr. Harrison to Lecture.

Dr. Leon Harrison will lecture at the rooms of the Social Settlement League, Ninth and Carr streets, tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

MOTHER FEARS MISSING SON HAS BEEN INJURED; GONE SINCE AUG. 23



F. J. MELDRUM.

F. J. Meldrum, Blue-Eyed and Brown-Haired, Has Mysteriously Disappeared From His Home in East St. Louis.

Mrs. M. Meldrum of 1177 1/2 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, fears that her son, F. J. Meldrum, aged 16, has been injured in

some way, as she has not heard from him since Aug. 23. On that date he left home to visit relatives in Carlton, Ill. He was employed by the St. Clair Packing Co. His mother describes him as being about five feet tall and weighing 125 pounds. She says his eyes were blue, his hair dark-brown and his shoulders somewhat stooped.

STOLE CLOTHES FROM HIS BACK

Charles Harris, Nancy Dehort and Eva McKinney, colored, are under arrest upon charges with having waylaid and robbed John Hrobok of 1710 North Fourteenth street on Tuesday night, near Morgan street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

Hrobok was met by Sgt. Dowdall and Policemen Moran and Gahan running north on Twelfth street, a few minutes after 11 o'clock Wednesday night. His coat, hat and shoes had been removed, and he was greatly excited.

He told the police that he had been at a hospital for several weeks, and was on his way home. That day he had deposited \$20 and had checks for that amount in his pocket when he was accosted by the robbers.

He said that he met the negro women and man and the first that he knew that their intentions were evil was when one of the women threw her arm around his neck and held him in such a position that he was bereft of the use of his arms.

He said that he went through his pocket and removed his valuables. Not being satisfied with what they found they removed his clothing in the hope of finding more.

The police searched and found Hrobok's clothes in an alley where they had been deposited by his assailants. Hrobok's description was such that the police proceeded to 1018 North Twelfth street, where they arrested the trio. They were all identified by Hrobok. His purse, which had contained \$4, was found in the possession of the Dehort woman.

Suits Against Transit Company.

Damages suits involving an aggregate of \$26,000 were filed against the St. Louis Transit Co. Thursday morning in the office of the Circuit clerk.

William Oscar Stokes recites that he was thrown from a car to the ground at Lafayette and Olive street Nov. 5 last, incurring internal and external hurts. He asks for \$4,000.

Augustus A. Brock alleges that he was thrown from a car platform at Forsyth Junction Aug. 17 last. He places the damages at \$2500.

Edward Craig, by Rose Fuhlbregge, his next friend, brings suit for \$300. He avers he was injured April 2 last while crossing the Transit track on Euclid avenue and internally injured.

Eurania Aston sues for \$25,000. Plaintiff alleges that she fell from the defendant's car Sept. 28 last while standing on a rear platform. A defective gate was the cause, she recites. The alleged accident occurred between Macdonald avenue and Forest Park Highlands. Injuries to her hip, spine and ankle were sustained, the plaintiff declares.

Fred Violet Aston, by her next friend, J. W. Aston, brings suit for \$15,000. She fell from the rear platform at the same time and place and incurred permanent in-

OYSTER SUPPLY IS INSUFFICIENT

ST. LOUIS JOBBERS OBLIGED TO CANCEL ORDERS.

FALSE REPORTS SENT OUT

Dispatch From Baltimore Said Bivalves Were Plentiful and Cheap.

A special telegram to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday from Baltimore stated that oysters this year were both plentiful and cheap.

E. Lewis, a traveling representative of the Schall Packing Co., large dealers in oysters in Baltimore, says that this information is not in accordance with the facts. "This information," said Lewis, "is calculated to deceive the consumers. I have been connected with the business of packing and shipping oysters for upwards of thirty years, and can testify that in all these years there has never been such a scarcity of oysters as during September, October and November of this year, and never have such high prices been paid for oysters by packers and shippers. Our own 'run' boats that buy oysters direct from the tongs, have been paying an average price of 5 cents a bushel for oysters down Chesapeake bay. Add to this freight to Baltimore, 15 cents a bushel, and 20 cents for shucking, and the oysters cost the shipper \$1 a bushel.

In Baltimore today extra select oysters are quoted at \$1.30; extra choice, \$1.20 and standards, \$1 a bushel. To land them in St. Louis costs 17 1/2 cents a bushel more. In Baltimore we figure that 1 1/2 bushels of oysters open 10 plates of oysters. Where we made 40 cents a gallon on oysters we are now compelled to accept 3 cents a gallon profit. And even at that small profit we cannot get the oysters and are cutting orders everywhere. I have telegrams from the house I represent to the effect that prices must necessarily advance soon.

"The article in question does no harm to the Baltimore shippers, as they will get their price for oysters, but it does prejudice St. Louis jobbers who have to pay the price."

POLICEMAN USED AN AUTOMOBILE

J. D. O'NEILL, ARRESTED, WENT TO JAIL IN OWN VEHICLE.

CARELESS DRIVING CHARGE

Machine Struck a Messenger Boy at Eighth and Pine Streets.

J. D. O'Neill of 457 Forest Park boulevard was arrested for careless automobile driving at Eighth and Pine streets Thursday morning. He was taken to the police station in his own automobile instead of in a patrol wagon. The arresting officer, Patrolman Corcoran, accompanied his prisoner in the automobile.

O'Neill accompanied by F. Handian, J. O. Green, J. B. Moon were riding along Pine street in O'Neill's Paris machine. Little George Herweg of 336 North Second street, messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Co., was crossing Eighth street. He was struck by the machine but not injured. Officer Corcoran placed O'Neill under arrest. At the police station Mr. O'Neill gave bond. He will be given a hearing Friday.

HE STOLE COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Sterling Jones Given Six Months by Judge Adams for Appropriating Spurious Bank Notes.

Sterling Jones, a negro, formerly assistant porter at the International Bank of St. Louis, was sentenced to six months in the Montgomery county jail by Judge Adams in the United States District Court this morning, for passing counterfeit money. Jones pleaded guilty.

The information presented to the court was that Jones and several others had been employed by the head porter to sweep out the counting-room and bank vaults. The latter told them, it is said, that there was no use to attempt to steal anything from the only money in the vault which they could reach, was two-dollar counterfeit bills, which lay on the floor.

Jones is alleged to have appropriated these. It is charged that he passed one himself and sent a 12-year-old child to secure change for the other. Jones is only 17 years old, and previous to this charge being placed against him, bore a good reputation. Judge Adams gave him a comparatively light sentence and told him to be a "man" after he had served it.

DEATHS.

GRASSMANN—On Thursday, Nov. 13, at 8:15 a. m., M. J. Grassmann, aged 29 years, beloved husband of Lizzie Grassmann (nee Smith).

Deceased was a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W.

The body will be shipped from family residence, 1515 Warren street, on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 8 p. m., to Harlin, Ill., for interment.

MILLER—On Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1902, at 2 p. m., after a lingering illness, Charles M. Miller, beloved son of Elizabeth Miller (nee Self) and brother of Miss L. A. Miller and H. J. Miller and uncle of Ethel and George Miller, at the age of 30 years 4 months.

Funeral takes place from late residence, 7408 Pennsylvania av., Friday, Nov. 14, 1902, at 2 p. m. Burial in Oak Fellows Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Member of Brilliant Temple, No. 55, K. of P., member of Junior Order of American Mechanics, A. C. J. C. of Missouri, formerly J. C. Frankfort Council, No. 94.

MILLER—On Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1902, at 10 p. m., Theresa Miller, aged 70 years, late of Paducah, Ky., beloved mother of Peter D. and George D. Miller, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Oliver Davis, and brother of John T. Sullivan.

Funeral Friday, Nov. 14, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 722 1/2 South Fourth street, to Assumption Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest qualities, \$3.00 to \$20. Mermoid & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

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Sale of Fine Flannelette

French Finished Goods—Manufacturers' Misprints.

In some the printing doesn't quite reach the selvage, in others a figure may be imperfect, sometimes there's a rough thread; usually they are altogether perfect. Double fold—look just like French challi.

Basement Salesroom Friday Morning at 10c a Yard.

Cream ground with Persian bands, navy with green spots, shepherd checks, beautiful Dresdens and Cashmere patterns—these are the finest Flannelettes made.

These would be bargains at 15c a yard.

75c Tissues for 40c a Yard.

Basement Salesroom Friday Morning.

Pure silk and linen, tissue embroidered with silk spots, linen color with pale blue, pink, white, black and other colors.

ored snots, fresh new goods just in from the maker. Beautiful for evening gowns.

Women's Kid Gloves.

A special shipment just received—new, fresh, the latest styles—perfect in every respect—all sizes.

2-clasps in the new shades of mode, beaver, cream, red, brown, slate, pearl, tan; also black and white—guaranteed and fitted; \$1 a pair.

2-clasp Kid Gloves that fit perfectly, give excellent service, come in all the fashionable shades and black and white, also cream; 75c a pair.

50 Dozen Sterling Silver Thimbles,

Notions Aisle Tomorrow 15c Each

Clearance Sale of Tailored Hats Beginning Tomorrow.

Women's and Misses' Shopping and Short Skirt Hats, all greatly reduced. Misses' hats of stitched mohair cloth, with wings, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. Misses' white beaver hats, reduced from \$4 to \$3. All of our Misses' hats are reduced in price.

Women's close-fitting turbans, reduced from \$6 to \$4.50. Some handsome rolling rim sailors trimmed in panne velvet and quills, reduced from \$8.50 to \$6.

A few beautiful \$12 hats with long-drooping plumes, reduced to \$8, all different in style.

Including our very exclusive styles, Plateaux, English turbans, Shepherdess shapes and many others. Our entire line of \$5 hats reduced to \$3.50, large and small shapes, trimmed in pompons, velvets and wings. Plateau shapes and shepherdess, with crepe de chine scarfs, reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.50. Gainsboroughs in black and navy velvet with white silk and coque plumes, reduced from \$9.50 to \$7.50. Some chic black, brown and navy hats, also a white with long drooping white plume and scarf, all reduced from \$12.50 to \$8.

500 Handsome Regulation Reefers for Girls.

Chinchilla, Cheviots, Serges, elegantly tailored, military brass buttons, 3 styles—ages 6 to 16.

\$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

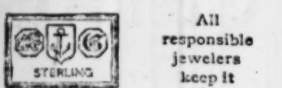
AUTOPSY ON LOUISE HOGE.

Coroner Decides Woman Treated by Christian Science Had Pneumonia. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Deputy Coroner O'Connell today performed an autopsy on the body of Miss Louise Hoge of Evansville, Ind., who has been under treatment of a Christian Scientist for several weeks for typhoid fever, and who died here last night. The result of the autopsy was a decision that Miss Hoge died of pneumonia.

"The heart
Giveth grace to every
art"
—Longfellow
It is the heart of

Gorham
Silver

namely, the beauty which permeates it, that distinguishes it above ordinary silverware and gives it a grace which is universally attractive. Apart from its beauty, its sterling quality, guaranteed by the trademark, and its moderate price are distinguishing features.



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A Wonderful Sale of
Dress and Walking
Skirts for Friday.

Skirts!

\$5, \$6, \$7 up to \$10 Skirts,
\$2.00

300 Box-Plaited Skirts, Side-Plaited Skirts and Seven Gore Flaring Skirts, in finest all-wool materials—all strictly tailor-made and perfect in workmanship; come in blue, brown, oxford, dark gray, green and black. These skirts are medium weight and unlined. They sold for \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10. Friday—

\$2.00

POPE'S
SELTZER
BROMIDE

Is the Best Bromide Made. It is the purest, and will keep its life longer than any other Bromide, and will not affect the Heart.

For HEADACHE,
INSOMNIA,
FATIGUE, Etc.

For Sale by All Druggists

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Testify to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.
A. E. Lanier, Denver, says: "Herpicide has made my hair grow rapidly."
Mrs. A. Guerin, Great Falls, Mont., says: "I find Herpicide an excellent dandruff cure."
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J. D. Israel, Dayton, Wash., says: "Herpicide has completely cured my dandruff."
Charles Brown, president First National Bank, Vancouver, Wash., says: "Herpicide is excellent for keeping the scalp clean." Send 10c in stamps. The Herpicide Co., 41 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Sold by R. H. Brown & Co., Wolff-Wilman Drug Co., Judge & Delph Co.

HERBY SCROGGINS
GOT THE FIVE

'Twas Prize Money Offered
by Alton Theater.

IT WILL BUY HIM A NEW LEG

DAVIDSON STOCK COMPANY HAD
A THREE-PRIZE CONTEST.

"Herby's" Friends Filled the Gallery
and Yelled Themselves Hoarse
When No. 622 Belonging to
the "Leg Fund" Captured
Some of the Money.

Herby Scroggins will get his leg. In the words of his fellow-conspirators, that is a "cinch." Herby lives in Alton and he needs the leg. The boys of that town propose to see that he gets it. They are confirmed theater-goers, these lads, and when the Davidson Stock Company, playing at the Alton Theater, offered to give 25 in prizes to lucky ticket holders, the boys saw a chance to swell Herby's leg fund.

The plan of the Davidson Stock Company was to give a number with each ticket bought. There were three prizes of \$5 each. Numbers equal to those given with the tickets were placed in a capsule from which they were to be drawn on the night of the performance.

When the night of the show arrived the gallery groaned beneath the weight of gold. Every kid in town was packed into that gallery, and each had a number 1 to 5 in his side pocket.

At last the drawing was on and one might have heard a fly walk on the ceiling, so still was the house awaiting the announcement of the lucky number.

A winning number was called. It was claimed by a plutocrat in the 50-cent seats downstairs.

Another winning number. It, too, went to a plutocrat.

A groan descended from the gallery that shook the proscenium arch. It was enough to melt the painted snow on the white scene in the second act.

The drawing proceeded.

"022 WINS!"

"Six hundred and twenty-two wins!" cried Manager Sauvage of the Temple Theater in stentorian tones.

A wild shriek of joy that almost bulged the roof went hurrying out of the gallery.

"Herby Scroggins wins!"

"Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Al-l-l-l!"

The gallery whooped and yelled itself purple, and it didn't stop until it got good and ready.

Things quieted down after a bit and deep silence reigned.

Thump, thump, thump! Down the gallery stairs came the steady floor taps of someone making his way. Was it Herby Scroggins going after his five?

Thump, thump, thump! Now he was coming down the balcony stairs. Then the noise was heard in the corridor, and in a moment a boy, out of breath, peeped a fine broad grin on his flushed face, appeared on the stage with a handful of numbers.

"Where did you get all the numbers, boy?" asked Manager Sauvage.

"Gimme dat five," said the boy, with businesslike tenacity. "Oh, de number's all right. It's in de hat here. No. 622 it is, and we've got it."

You see, it's dis way. Herby Scroggins is shy a leg; lost it on de railroad track. For a week de boys has been buying tickets and giving de numbers to Herby, so he could win de five to help buy a wooden leg. And we've got 622 right in dat hat. By rights we oughter had both de others, too. Herby, he couldn't come down to sit de five so I come for him. Say, fork over dat five."

At the end of this, his first public speech, the boy received such an ovation as even Richard Manette would not scorn. At the end of the 50-cent seats, the balcony and the gallery joined voices as one grand voice, and the welkin worked over.

Then these followed a cheer for Herby Scroggins and his leg, and another for the ambassador of the gods—who got "de five."

FOR THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI

Congressmen Declare in Convention
That Larger Appropriations
Should Be Made for It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 12.—The sentiment of the delegates to the river convention in session here was plainly expressed today by Congressmen Prince of Illinois, Lloyd of Missouri, and Hedge of Iowa, when they declared that they were in favor of a large appropriation by Congress for the general improvement of the upper Mississippi.

The lower river, they said, was amply looked after by a congressman elected for that purpose.

The schemes of cities and individuals interested in private enterprises are opposed by all the Congressmen in the convention, and it is apparent that the promoters of the two or three private enterprises who are here will be disappointed by the convention's action.

All resolutions have been referred to a committee, of which Cassius M. Mason of St. Louis is chairman, and they will be reported to the convention some time during this afternoon's session.

The proposed dam at Keokuk is being discussed today. It is favored by several Iowa delegates and Civil Engineer Cooley of Chicago. It is an individual enterprise.

The officers of the convention are: Capt. Lon Bryson of Davenport, chairman; Mayor John E. Leary of St. Paul, John H. Burges of La Crosse, Capt. Isaac N. Mason of St. Louis, Chas. H. Williamson of Quincy, and Thomas W. Wilkinson of Iowa, vice-presidents.

The convention at noon today adopted a resolution asking Congress for \$1,000,000 for the upper Mississippi river. The St. Paul reservoir scheme was considered, but no action was taken on it. The Keokuk dam scheme was not even reported on by the committee.

LITHOGRAPHER'S ORGANIZE.
Form Poster Printers' Association, but Keep Plans Secret.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Representatives of a number of lithographing firms who have held several meetings in this city, announce that an organization has been perfected which will be known as the Poster Printers' Association. The headquarters will be in New York and the constituent concerns are as follows:

The Courier Co. of Buffalo, the Metropolitan Printing Co. of New York, the Seers Lithographing Co. of New York, the Mine Lithographing Co. of New York, the Donaldson Lithographing Co. of Cincinnati, the Erie Lithographing Co. of Erie, the H. A. Thomas & Co. of Erie, the Erie Engraving Job Print Co. of Cincinnati, the W. J. Morgan Co. of Cleveland, the J. Ottmar Lithographing Co. of New York, the Federal Lithographing Co. of New York, the American Show Printing Co. of Milwaukee, the Riverside Printing Co. of Milwaukee, the Calvert Lithographing Co. of Detroit.

It is expected that a number of other establishments will join the association.

The following officers were elected: President, H. C. Miner of New York; vice-president, W. Donaldson of Cincinnati; secretary and treasurer, George L. Cooke of New York; executive committee, George Weinstein of Buffalo, F. J. Walker of Erie and S. P. Pfeil, Jr., of Milwaukee.

The formation of a trust is denied by the interested parties.

One of the latest departments of the exact mental psychologists consists in predicting persons with a pointed stick when they are asleep to find out how much credit is required before they begin to move, and how much it takes to wake them up, sure return.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Glove
"Seconds"
But it would take an expert to detect it.

1800 Pairs, divided into Four Lots,
and all priced at about

Half.

Lot No. 1—35-cent Gloves, for 18 cents
Lot No. 2—65-cent Gloves, for 38 cents
Lot No. 3—85-cent Silk Lined Gloves, for 50 cents
Lot No. 4—\$1.25 Silk Lined Gloves, for 75 cents

Kid Gloves
For Women and Girls,
55 Cents

Original prices \$1.00 to \$2.00.

A great collection—some are Tre-fousse & Co.'s Mended Gloves, others are perfect except that they are slightly soiled.

The Silk Sale

From our great sale of 15,000 yards of Fancy Silks 5000 yards are left and will be on sale Friday.

24-inch Colored Taffetas, "wear guaranteed," woven on Selvedge.
20-inch Colored Taffetas, embroidered in dots and crescents.
22-inch Novelty Silks, colors and blacks.
20-inch Moire Velours.
20-inch Black Taffetas.
20-inch Black Peau de Soie.
20-inch Black Taffeta.
20-inch Black, Colored and White Taffeta Cords.
20-inch Lace Stripe Taffeta, black, white and color.
20-inch Satin Striped Taffetas and Louises.

Silks and Velvets

5000 Remnants priced to close out quickly on Friday.

25-cent Remnants of Velvets at 10 cents each
50-cent Remnants of Velvets at 20 cents each
75-cent Remnants of Velvets at 35 cents each
1.00 Remnants of Velvets at 50 cents each
200 Black Silk Taffeta Waist Lengths at \$1.75 each
250 Waist Lengths of black and colored taffeta cords at \$1.37 each
500 Waist Lengths of black and colored fancy silks at \$2.00 each
100 Waist Lengths of black peau de soie at \$2.65 each
150 Waist Lengths of black silk peau de soie at \$3.50 each
125 Underskirt Lengths of black silk taffeta at \$5.35 each
100 Underskirt Lengths of black silk taffeta at \$3.95 each
50 Dress Lengths of black silk peau de soie at \$10.00 each
75 Dress Lengths of black silk peau de soie at \$12.50 each
50 Dress Lengths of black silk peau de soie at \$15.75 each

Wool Dress Goods

Black and Colors
PLAIN and fancy Waistings, Henriettas, Albatross, Batistes, Serges, Challies, Zibelins, Panama Cloth, Broadcloth, English Crashes, Cheviots, Crepe de Chine, Camel's Hair, Twine Cloth, Kersey, Etamines, Venetians.

Many Full Dress Lengths
Plenty Skirt Lengths
Hundreds of Waist Lengths and Lengths Suitable for Girls' Dresses

All at
Remnant Day Prices
Friday

50-cent Remnants, 2 and 2½ yards, at 25c per length
1.00 Waist and Skirt Lengths, at 50c per length
1.50 Waist and Skirt Lengths, at 75c per length
2.00 Skirt, Waist and Dress Lengths, at \$1.00 per length
3.00 Skirt, Waist and Dress Lengths, at \$1.50 per length
500 Skirt Lengths of Black and Colored Cheviots, Serges and Venetian Cloth; all pure wool, for \$1.60 and \$2.00 a length
Two hundred Skirt and Dress Lengths, Melton Cloth and Zibelins, all the best colors, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, Friday at \$2.60 each

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

FRIDAY

Nugent's

REMNANT DAY

Cloak and Suit Room
Specials for Friday.

EVERY week we gather together all the odd lots when sizes are broken and assortments are in any way incomplete and close them out

Cheap on Friday.

For this week they are as follows:

Skirts—One odd lot Dress and Walking Skirts—not many of any kind—regular prices were from \$3.00 to \$5.00. To be closed out on Friday at \$1.25
Odd lot Walking Skirts—plain Melton Cloths and Snow Flakes—were \$3.50 to \$5.00. Closed out Friday for \$2.50
Odd lot fine Double Faced Plaid Back Walking Skirts—bought from an overstocked maker—regular value \$6.00. To be closed out Friday at \$2.95
Lot fine Peau de Soie Silk Dress Skirts, handsomely braided, newest flare shapes, with drop lining, regular price \$12.50. To be sold on Friday at \$7.95
Suits—(½ price) We have selected from our superb suit stock about 100 fine Suits, consisting of two or three of a kind, all colors and all sizes in the lot—the prices of which up to date were \$18.75, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Your choice on Friday for \$12.50
One lot Ladies' fine Mercerized Satin Pleated Waists—all sizes, 32 to 44 bust—bought under price. To be sold Friday at 95 cents
One lot fine White Oxford Cloth and Black Sicilian Waists—all made with wide side pleats—worth \$2.50 and \$2.75. Choice on Friday at \$1.50
Lot fine Mohair Waists—black and white effects, trimmed with fine large pearl buttons, worth \$3.50 regular. To be closed out Friday at \$2.50
Jackets—We bought these much under price. We will close out on Friday about 100 Oxford Gray Melton Cloth Jackets—28 inches long—full winter weight—all lined—new cuffs, etc.—made in the regular way to sell at \$6.00. To be closed out Friday at \$3.95
House Wrappers—(From our regular stock)—We will offer as a Friday special 100 dozen excellent House Wrappers, in flannel and percale cloths—all nicely braided and all new patterns, cut full and properly made, worth in regular way \$1.00 to \$1.25—sizes up to 44 bust. We will sell this lot on Friday at 60c
Mises' and Children's Section
One lot Children's All Wool Cloaks—made with cape—lined and interlined—braided and with fur head ornaments—sizes 2 to 6 years—worth \$3.00 in regular way. Offered Friday at \$1.95
One lot Girls' good Melton Cloth Jackets, new shapes—colors castor, red or blue—sizes 6 to 14 years—regular price \$4.00 each. Offered as a special! Friday item at \$2.50
One lot Girls' Full Length Loose Back Monte Carlo Coats—with shoulder cape—nicely braided—blue, red or tan—6 to 14 years—regular price \$6.75. As a Friday Special Offering for \$5.00
Girls' new Pretty Wool Plaid Dresses—blues, reds, greens, etc.—sizes for 6 to 14 years—worth all of \$2.00 each. Offered on Friday at \$1.00
Girls' Waterproofs—black, blues, browns, greens—loose box back—velvet collars—cuffs on sleeves—guaranteed waterproof—all sizes—worth \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. As a Friday special at \$2.50

Good Clothing Cheap

FREE

A Rough Foot Ball given absolutely Free with every Boy's Suit, Reeler or Overcoat, costing \$5.00 or more.

To close out what's left from special purchase lots. Friday we will sell

Boys' Suits—(sizes 6 to 16 years) All Wool two-piece Knee Pants Suits, in the plain double breasted or Norfolk style, odd and end lot left from our regular \$3.00 suits—Friday at \$1.65
Boys' All Wool Double Breasted Knee Pants Suits; also the Norfolk style, of nobby gray and brown mixtures, to close out what are left from a manufacturer's sample line—\$4.00 and \$5.00 values, for \$2.48
Young Men's Suits—(sizes 14 to 20 years) Long Pants Suits for Boys and Young Men, coats cut "Military"—every suit tailor made, of navy blue or fancy effects, in cheviots and cassimeres, what is left of a lot of \$8.50 suits, at \$5.00
Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats—(sizes, 3 to 20 years)—Fine All Wool Oxford Gray Frieze Overcoats, cut in the latest style, well made, good lining—a lot of regular \$10.00 coats, Friday at \$6.00

Mens Overcoats

(Sizes, 35 to 42 chest.)

WE bought an odd lot of Overcoats of Oxford gray, Irish frieze, with good double warp Italian and silk sleeve lining, silk velvet collars, cheap, and Friday we will sell them at (they are worth \$15)..... \$10.

White Goods

Remnants of 38-inch White Madras, worth up to 19 cents a yard, at 8½ cents
Remnants of very fine quality White Persian Lawns, worth up to 35 cents a yard, for 12½ cents
Remnants of Heavy Oxfords, plain and figured, worth 25 cents a yard, for 19 cents
Remnants of Mercerized Madras for Shirt Waists, worth up to 45 cents a yard, for 25 cents

Linen Bargains

Remnants of heavy quality Table Damask, worth 60 cents a yard, at 49 cents
Remnants of heavy Brown Scotch Toweling, worth 11 cents a yard, for 8½ cents
All Pure Flax Table Napkins, extra large sizes, a small lot that are worth \$2.50 a dozen, on Friday, 6 for 90 cents
To close out a lot of Mercerized Tray Cloths, with fancy openwork, worth 50 cents each, for 29 cents

Ribbons

AGAIN we have another lot of Ribbon Remnants, an accumulation of short lengths from two weeks' fast selling—Ribbons of every color and black and white and of every width in desirable lengths.

Take Your Pick

of 10-cent Remnants for 5 cents
of 25-cent Remnants for 10 cents
of 50-cent Remnants for 15 cents

Lace Curtains

500 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, made of good quality double net; they are slightly soiled

Will be on sale Friday at about 40 cents on the dollar of their original value.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

Worth 50 cents, at 20 cents a pair
Worth 90 cents, at 35 cents a pair
Worth \$1.75, at 65 cents a pair
Worth \$2.00, at 85 cents a pair
Worth \$2.85, at \$1.15 a pair
Worth \$3.50, at \$1.45 a pair

Umbrellas

From the
BIGGEST
FACTORY
In This
Country

We Bought Their
Entire
STOCK ON HAND
Of Men's and
Women's Umbrellas
at ½ Price

The Greatest Umbrella Bargain
of the Century

Umbrellas with pearl and gold handles, pearl and silver handles, large horn, opera and Prince of Wales Hooks, Scotch Furze, Dresden handles, German Weichsel, boxwood, etc., all made on Paragon Frames, steel rods, sizes 26 and 28 inches.

Your
Choice
at
\$1.00
Each
With Cases

Feather Ticking

(In Basement)

2500 yards in remnants of red and drab ticking that sold at 20 cents a yard—2½ to 9 yards in a piece, at 11 cents a yard

Hosiery

Broken Assortment Odd and
Small Lots to clean up
On Friday

Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose, regular 12½-cent goods, for 7 cents
Women's Fast Black Imported Hose, with colored silk embroidered clockings, regular price 35 cents, for 19 cents
Men's Fast Black Seamless Hose, goods that were bought to sell at 12½ cents, Friday at 7 cents
Men's Full Fashioned Fast Black Hose, fine cotton and lisle thread, regular price 25 cents, for 15 cents
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, medium weight, worth 15 cents, for 8 cents
Boys' Fast Black School Stockings, fine quality, heavy weight (sizes 7½, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½), regular 19-cent quality, for 12½ cents

Blankets Cheap

THREE of odd Blankets that
LOTS are soiled. To close
out on Friday—

LOT NO. 1—11-4 Gray Blankets, made of wool and cotton, weight 5 pounds, were \$1.50, Friday at 73 cents a pair
LOT NO. 2—11-4 White Double Faced Flannel Blankets, were \$1.25, Friday at 77 cents a pair
LOT NO. 3—11-4 Tan Blankets, heavy soft nap and good quality, were \$1.35, Friday at 89 cents a pair

Buggy Whips

WE have never been in the Whip business, but some time back we bought a stock of salvage and the whips came to us with the stock.

They will be on Sale tomorrow

We want to sell them quick so have made the price on regular 50c and 75c Whips for 15c EACH

Friday EACH

Get it at Wolff-Wilson's



Beauty Culture

BARGAINS.

Special Fall Sale

ON

MME. YALE'S

PREPARATIONS.

Special Fall Sale on Mme. Yale's Scientific Health Remedies and celebrated Toilet Preparations is still going on, and will continue for the balance of this entire week. This is the last week of this Special Sale. We have a full supply of fresh, newly manufactured goods sent us direct from Mme. Yale's great laboratories in Chicago.

LAST WEEK

Mme. Yale's Skin Food Free.

During this sale a large sample jar of Mme. Yale's celebrated Skin Food will be given with every purchase of Mme. Yale's goods amounting to 75 CENTS or over. The Skin Food alone is worth over \$1.00. We are selling all of Mme. Yale's Remedies at greatly reduced prices.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Last Time Skin Food Will Be Given Free.

This will be the last time Mme. Yale's Skin Food will ever be sampled. Mme. Yale has been so very generous in this respect during the past few years that many of our patrons have gotten into the habit of waiting for Special Sales and Free Souvenir Samples. Therefore we take advantage of this opportunity to inform the public that this will be the last and only chance to get Mme. Yale's Skin Food Free.

ENDORSEMENT.

We take great pleasure in stating that our experience in handling Mme. Yale's Remedies has been most satisfactory in every respect. We hear nothing but words of praise from those who use them. The enormous amount of these preparations sold over our counters in the course of a year and the increasing demand for these specialties speaks volumes in their favor. Mme. Yale's remedies possess great merit. They are genuine health restoratives and beauty givers. Artificiality forms no part of their mission. Their composition is based on science—we are pleased to recommend them.

FREE SKIN FOOD COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to a Souvenir jar of Madame Yale's Skin Food with each purchase of any of Mme. Yale's goods made in our Drug Department this week amounting to 75c or over. Cut this coupon out and bring it with you.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

YALE BEAUTY PRICES:

Mme. Yale's Celebrated Hair Tonic Stops hair falling in 24 hours. Cures dandruff always. The most wonderful specific for all hair and scalp diseases in the world. The only discovery on record known to restore natural color to gray or faded hair. Regular price, \$1 a bottle. Special price, 75c.	Mme. Yale's Complexion Soap Cleansing, healing and beautifying. Guaranteed pure. Regular price, 25c. Special price, 19c.
Mme. Yale's Skin Food Removes wrinkles and all signs of age. It nourishes the skin and its functions, rejuvenates the old with youthful expression and rounding contours. It preserves youth. Regular price, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a jar. Special price, \$1.15 and \$2.25.	Mme. Yale's Bust Food For enlarging the bust, developing the arms, neck and limbs. Regular price, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special price, \$1.15 and \$2.25.
Mme. Yale's Eyelash Grower Creates luxuriant brows and lashes, strengthens and beautifies the eyes. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.	Mme. Yale's "Great Scott" Removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms, without injury. Perfectly harmless. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.
Mme. Yale's Almond Blossom Complexion Cream Keeps the skin perfect. Makes the complexion beautiful. It cures chapped skin, roughness, burns, cuts, wounds, old sores, skin abrasions, bruises or any skin irritation. It is the most soothing and healing preparation ever put on the market. The most exquisite toilet luxury made. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.	Mme. Yale's Capa Derma Removes hair from any part of the body within five minutes without injury. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.
Mme. Yale's Special Lotion and Special Ointment Cures Pimples, Blackheads and all Eruptive Skin Diseases. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.	Mme. Yale's Tooth Powder Keeps the teeth and gums in perfect condition. Whitening, healing and antiseptic in character. Regular price, 50c. Special price, 35c.
Mme. Yale's Complexion Bleach Clears the skin of all discoloration. Makes it naturally white and beautiful. Regular price, \$2.00. Special price, \$1.50.	Mme. Yale's Antiseptic Is the best mouth wash and throat gargle on the market. It is a most valuable household remedy for toilet uses and medicinal purposes, such as bathing weak eyes, dressing cuts, wounds, sores or burns. It takes down inflammation, immediately prevents suppuration and blood poisoning. Highly recommended for the vaginal douche in the treatment of women's diseases. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.
Mme. Yale's Blush of Youth Is a facial tonic for invigorating weak nerves and flaccid muscles. It is to the skin what dew and sunshine are to flowers. It revives new life in inactive skin. A very remarkable remedy. Regular price, \$2.50. Special price, \$2.00.	Mme. Yale's Jack Rose Leaves An artificial tint for the cheeks. Perfect imitation of natural color. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.
Mme. Yale's Elixir of Beauty Creates natural rosy cheeks by acting upon the minute blood vessels of the skin. Prevents tan and sunburn. A skin tonic. Gives brilliancy to the complexion. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.	Mme. Yale's Jack Rosebuds A healing lip salve, tinted natural color. Cures chapped, rough lips. Keeps them velvety, smooth and beautiful. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.
Mme. Yale's La Preckia Only cure in the world for skin freckles. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.	Mme. Yale's Face Enamel An artificial whitening for the skin, used exclusively for stage and society purposes, gives a brilliant complexion. Cannot be detected. Is beneficial to the skin. Guaranteed harmless. Regular price, \$1.50. Special price, \$1.15.
Mme. Yale's Hand Whitener Makes the hands smooth and white. Keeps them soft and beautiful. Regular price, \$1.00. Special price, 75c.	Mme. Yale's Complexion Tablets Make new blood and give healthy glow to the skin. Special prices, 75c and 35c.
Mme. Yale's Famous Face Powder Purest and best made. Regular price, 50c. Special price, 35c.	Mme. Yale's Blood Tonic Cleanses the blood, liver and kidneys. Special price, 75c.
Fruit Cura This wonderful tonic for women has won for itself the distinction of being the most remarkable cure for the complaints of women on record. Its strengthening and invigorating qualities commend it above all others. Special price, 75c.	Mme. Yale's Digestive Tablets Cure indigestion and stomach trouble. Special prices—small box, large 75c.

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Mme. Yale's Bopks

Ask at our Toilet Goods Department for Mme. Yale's free books. They are worthy a place in every woman's bookcase.

WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,

and 524 Washington Av., S. E. Corner—2 Floors.

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Unique History of the Man Who Was Sentenced to Life Imprisonment and Now Goes Free by Order of Federal Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 12.—Alphonse J. Jennings, who has been released from the penitentiary here by an order of the federal court in St. Louis, has a unique record. In 1899, Jennings was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for train robbery and rifling United States mails in Indian Territory. This was the February. In May, 1898, he had been given five years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, by the United States court of the northern district of Indian Territory, on being convicted of assault with intent to kill.

On June 23, 1900, the President commuted the sentence for life to five years, with allowance for good behavior. The sentence would have expired on June 30, 1902, but a few days before that time Jennings was taken, without other authority than an order signed by a United States attorney of the northern district of Indian Territory, and placed in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth to serve the first sentence.

The federal court's decision, rendered by Judge Mayer, holds that the officer acted without authority when he surrendered Jennings to be tried in the southern district, while he was already under sentence, therefore Jennings was serving the first sentence all the time he was imprisoned, and sets the prisoner free.

Jennings is a graduate of West Point. He is connected with some of the oldest Kentucky families, was a social favorite while at West Point, has since been some of the Canadian county, Oklahoma, by being elected to the office of prosecuting attorney, and has served as United States deputy marshal.

A little over four years ago Jennings and his brother Edward became involved in a quarrel with Temple Houston, a young lawyer in a Woodward, Okla. town. Houston, who is a son of the famous general, Sam Houston, shot Ed Jennings in the head, killing him. He then turned a revolver on Al and fired, but the ball passed through Jennings' arm, inflicting a flesh wound. Houston was arrested for murder and the trial terminated in Houston's acquittal.

This was not the first time, however, that Albert Jennings had played a leading part in a murder trial. On a previous occasion he himself had occupied the prisoner's dock and narrowly escaped the gallows. He was then engaged in the practice of law at Denison, Tex. One night he was engaged in a game of cards in a saloon, and a dispute arose between him and two cowboys who were playing against him. He was arrested and tried for murder, but was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

He then went to Oklahoma. He and his brothers, Frank and Ed, all of whom had studied law, subsequently became United States deputy marshals under Marshal Bill Grimes.

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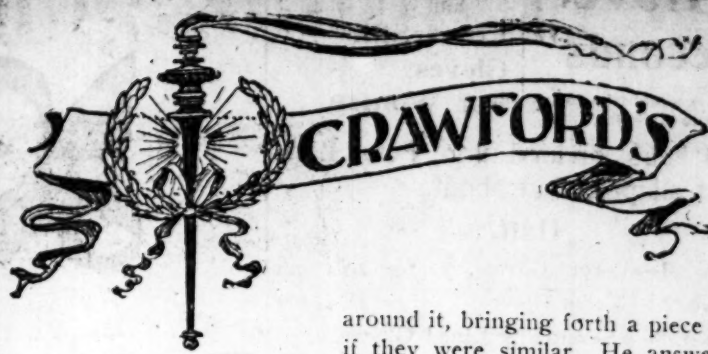
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AN ACTUAL OCCURRENCE.



around it, bringing forth a piece of goods similar to the one she had just been examining and asked Mr. C. if they were similar. He answered saying "Yes, the very same goods." "Well, well; I just paid 75c a yard for mine; 'tis awful." "Well," answered Mr. C., "if I were your husband I would get a divorce from you for throwing away my money in such a fashion." The poor woman answered, "Maybe I am not so much to blame after all, as my husband and I were looking over the advertisements the other night, and he knew I wanted a new dress. We noticed this store's list where it said 'Double-fold Imported Scotch Granite Cloth reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.' He at once said, 'Mary, there's your chance, 50c a yard saved; go right down in the morning and buy your dress, \$2.50 less than you would have got it for yesterday; so I just came down and got it.'" "Is it Scotch?" she asked. "No," said Mr. C., "it never saw Scotland or never heard of it; it is domestic goods;" adding: "Now, instead of your husband getting a divorce from you, you ought to get one from him, as he is lunny and wants a 'penny o' the shilling.'" "What shall I do?" she asked. "Well," said Mr. C., "the store you bought this at is strictly, as it were, up-to-date, was never known to tell a lie, and it is one of those who blazon on their outer walls the words: 'Your money back if wanted.' This you should do for your own sake, ask for your money back; you need not buy my goods!" In about 15 minutes the poor woman came back, shaking her head, and with a crestfallen look, said: "They would not do it; they said I bought the goods and I must keep them." Moral: When you can eat all you see, then you may believe all you hear.

Caution: Keep your eye on the Clocks and the Minute Guns. A few specials as trade workers for the balance of the week.

Novelties in Skirts and Monte Carlos,

At Prices Which Will Astonish You.



Our Price \$5.00.

An exceptional line of Peter Thompson Suits for Girls and Misses, ages from 6 to 16; prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$13.00.

\$8.50 Skirts for \$5.00

\$6.00 Skirts for \$3.98

Melton Cloth Walking Skirts, made with the latest flare, and strapped seams, trimmed with stitching and buttons. Who would be without a walking skirt at this price?



Our Price, \$3.98.

\$13.50 Monte Carlo Coats for \$8.75.

Like Cut

Monte Carlos, in all the new and novel cuts, made of Kersey cloth, trimmed with self-applique on yoke, pearl buttons and stitching, velvet coat collar.



\$8.75 Monte Carlo.

One Thousand Dollars

Says This Store Has the Most Complete NOTION STORE in This City!!

Expert Notion people fail to find a single article in Notions that this store has not on sale. This Notion Department is the mecca for all button sewing and stocking earning women.

NOTIONS.

2c Basting Cotton	AT	10c Curling Irons	AT
2c Darning Cotton	AT	10c Hook and Eye Tape	AT
4c Sewing Needles	AT	2c Tracing Wheels	AT
4c Corset Laces	AT	2c Pin Cuts	AT
2c Pins	1c	10c Agate Buttons, gross	AT
2c Hair Pins	AT	2c Tape Measures	AT
2c Silk Twist	AT	2c Shoe Laces	AT
2c Cotton Tape	AT	2c Machine Oil	AT
2c Thimble	AT	2c Crimping Pins	AT
2c Ironing Wax	AT	2c Sewing Machine	AT
2c Hooks and Eyes	AT	2c Collar Buttons doz	AT
2c Black Spool Silk	2c	2c Hooks and Eyes	AT
2c Darning Cotton	AT	2c Darners	AT
2c Hooks and Eyes	AT	2c Corset Clasps	AT
2c 200 yards Spool Cotton	2c	2c Pin Books	AT
4c Pins	AT	2c Gift Hair Pins	AT
2c Pearl Buttons	AT	2c Cabinet Hair Pins	AT
2c Hair Pins	AT	2c Corset Laces	AT
2c Curling Irons	AT	2c Alum Hair Pins	AT
2c Elastic Corset Laces	AT	2c Pearl Buttons	AT
2c Machine Oil	AT	2c Garters	AT
2c Cotton Tape	2c	2c Children's Supporters	AT
2c Box Hair Pins	2c	2c Belting	AT
2c Hand Brushes	2c	2c Tooth Brushes	AT
		2c Fancy Pearl Buttons	AT
		2c Elastic Webbing	AT
		2c Curling Irons	AT
		2c Braided Ropes	AT
		2c Photo Frames	AT
		2c Hosiery Shields	AT
		2c Seam Binding	AT
		2c Corset Clasps	AT

UNDERWEAR MILLINERY.

For Men. Men's extra heavy wool fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers, in blue and ecru. 50c. Men's natural all-wool single or double-breasted Shirts and Drawers; regular \$1.25 garments: \$1.00 Special Price. Men's fine all-wool Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, all steam shrunk: \$2 garments; Our Price: \$1.50. Special — Wright's genuine Health Wool fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers; regular \$1 value; 89c.

Did You Know

We are showing some nobby things this week in Ready-to-Wear Hats?

Just step in and view our different tables. You'll be surprised at the prices and satisfied with the styles! TABLE No. 1—Stylish effects in Mohair and Oxfords, with natural wings and pompons. \$2.50. TABLE No. 2—Pretty Turbans, in velvet and silk, with quills and ornaments. \$1.98. TABLE No. 3—Rolled and Flat Hats of felt and cloth, draped and stitched. \$1.50. Come and be convinced.

St. Louis' Finest Cooks All Declare That the

Crawford Wrought Steel Plate Range

Is the Best Baker on Earth.

Six cooking holes, large oven, asbestos lining, high warming oven—LIKE CUT—Set up complete with pipe and zinc—cut to summer prices—\$24.95 from \$40 to. Headquarters for Born and Favorite Ranges. Easy Payments—Ten Cents a Day.

This weather seems like we ought to advertise refrigerators, so we will

UT a first-class soft coal heater to summer prices—	\$4.98
UT a smokeless and odorless oil heater to summer prices—	\$3.50
UT a good gas heater to summer prices—	\$2.50
UT an air-tight wood heater to summer prices—	\$1.25



D. CRAWFORD & CO., Washington Av. and Sixth Street.

BEST FIGHTING SHIPS ON THE SEA

New Cruisers Equal to Most Battleships.

TENNESSEE AND WASHINGTON IN ADDITION, THEY WILL HAVE GREAT SPEED.

Contracts Will Call for Twenty-Two Knots—Novel Features of Uncle Sam's Latest Machines of War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—There are probably no vessels in the United States Navy whose designs have been given such careful consideration as the two battleships and the two armored cruisers authorized by act of Congress of July 1, 1902. The designs of the two battleships have been completed. The contract for one, the Louisiana, has been awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. The other, the Connecticut, is now building at the New York Navy Yard. Both of the armored cruisers, the Tennessee and Washington, are to be built by contract.

The speed of these latest vessels is to be 22 knots, the same as for the Maryland and St. Louis classes of armored cruisers now building, and one knot in excess of the designed speed of the earlier armored cruisers, the New York and Brooklyn. In the design as finally developed, careful consideration was given to the question of speed, and it was ascertained that the large increase in horse power necessary to increase the speed beyond 22 knots involved such disproportionate increase in the weight of machinery as to seriously curtail the weight available for battery and protection, and thus seriously affect the offensive and defensive qualities of the vessels.

The Tennessee and Washington excel in battery power and protection any armored cruiser built, designed, or in the world, and they are the equal of a large majority of the battleships of the world. With the high protection and battery, it may be asked in what respect these vessels differ from a battleship. It may be stated that they bear the same relation to the battleship as the cavalry rifleman to the infantry in the army. With four knots greater speed than the vessels of the Connecticut class of battleships, they are able to move more quickly from point to point, and with their excess of armor and battery, they are able to give battle or run away from the enemy's battleship as they please; and with their powerful offensive and defensive qualities, they are able, in case of necessity, to put up a stiff fight with the most powerful adversary with a fair chance of winning out.

As compared with the Maryland class of armored cruisers now building, there is increased protection to the gun positions by the installation of splinter bulkheads, greater isolation of the six-inch gun positions being thus secured. Of the twenty-two three-inch guns which are carried, only six are without this protection, and even these are placed in casemates forward and aft on the gun deck and protected by two inches of nickel steel.

The battery power has also been greatly increased by the substitution of four ten-inch guns on the main gun deck in place of four eight-inch guns. The Maryland class, the relative performance of the ten and eight-inch guns which are carried, and by can projectors at 300 yards the range of 15 to 16.3. The number of six-inch guns has also been increased from sixteen on the Maryland class to sixteen on the Tennessee class.

Their Features.
The general features and dimensions of these vessels are as follows:
Length on load waterline, 502 feet.
Breadth, extreme, at load waterline, 72 feet 10 inches.
Displacement on trial not more than 14,500 tons.
Mean draft to bottom of keel at trial displacement, 25 feet.

Maximum displacement, full load condition, with coal bunkers full, full supply of stores, ammunition on board, and water in boilers, 18,500 tons.
Mean draft at maximum load, 27 feet.
Coal carried on trial, 500 tons.
Total coal bunker capacity, 2,000 tons.
Steaming radius at 10 knots per hour, about 600 miles.
Maximum radius at full speed, about 1,000 miles.
Maximum speed not less than 22 knots.
McAlister L. H. P. (estimated) for this speed, 22,000.

Appropriated for hull and machinery, \$1,050,000.
The trial of the vessels will be conducted on the normal displacement of 14,500 tons given above, and a draft of about 25 feet, the vessel being supposed to carry, in this condition, the normal supply of coal given above, and two-thirds supply of ammunition and general stores. The draft of these vessels is limited by the depth of the harbor of the United States, thus being a feature of all our battleships and armored cruisers, none of which carry a mean draft of about 25 feet under normal conditions of load.

The hulls are to be of steel, with the usual cellular subdivision of the double bottom and the hull spaces. The inner bottom has been continued from the keel to the protective deck, at each side, and extends forward and aft to about the knuckle of the keel so that the vessels are thoroughly protected from injury in cases of grounding, throughout any point in their length.

Fitted With Power Doors.
It may be mentioned that this extent of double bottom is greater than the other recent designs. Especial care has been given to the structure of all parts so as to render the compartments perfectly watertight. The principal structural bulkheads in the hold, such as the coal-bunker bulkheads and the longitudinal and transverse bulkheads between engine rooms and fire rooms, are to be fitted with power doors, which can be instantly closed either one at a time or all together by pressing an electric button at an emergency station which will be located probably in the chart room.

At the same time the control of the door is such that a man within the bunker can open the door in spite of the operator at the emergency station, so that there is no possibility of a man being imprisoned in a damaged compartment. At the same time, when the man has escaped from the compartment an indicator at the emergency station will indicate whether the door is open or closed.

The armament will be as follows: Main battery, four 10-inch breech-loading rifles, sixteen 6-inch breech-loading rifles, secondary battery, twenty-two 3-inch rapid fire guns, twelve 3-pound semi-automatic guns, two 1-pounder guns, two 3-pounder rapid fire guns, two 3-inch field pieces, two machine guns of 30 cal., constituting a battery which is more powerful than that of any similar vessel in the world.

Below Are Truthful Reports of Friday's Special Sales

They are all of great importance as you will observe after a perusal. Read the news in detail and rest assured every statement is an accurate one.

Chiffon and Net Robes.

A small lot of Chiffon and Net Robes in black and white, beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbon—slightly soiled and mussed from handling—up to \$25 values—choice Friday.....\$6.98 (First Floor.)

Blouses and Garnitures.

Imported Fancy Lace Blouses and Garnitures in black, cream and other all exclusive models and worth more than double our special sale price.....\$4.49 (First Floor.)



FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

Lace Curtains.

Fine quality Cable Net, French Gimpure and Brussels Net Lace Curtains—34 yards long and 54 to 60 inches wide—copies of real hand-made goods—a few have slight defects—worth up to \$5.00 per pair—many curtains match at 8 o'clock and white they last, per curtain.....59c (Third Floor.)

Fine Tapestries.

Old pairs of Silk Tapestry, Damask and French Tapestry. For—tapestries—worth up to \$10—\$4.98 at, per pair—50-inch French and Damask Tapestries, \$1.50 values—at, per yard.....75c (Third Floor.)

Women's \$3.50 Street Boots \$2.19

A VERY special offering Friday in Women's Stylish Street Boots—made with enameled calf vamps (like illustration) with very soft dull finish kid tops—heavy Goodyear welted soles and military heels—these are ideal shoes for street wear—and are worth fully \$3.50 a pair—on sale Friday.....\$2.19

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S Sample Shoes—several hundred pairs—many of them in fancy patterns—sizes are broken and there are none larger than No. 7—values range from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per pair—your choice of the entire lot Friday.....49c

BOYS' AND GIRLS' School Shoes—every pair guaranteed solid—heavy and light weight—all sizes—on sale in basement on bargain tables—per pair.....98c

Boys' Overcoats.

OUR sale of Boys' Overcoats offers you an opportunity to save one-half your money, and at the same time gives you a line of overcoats to choose from that for style and quality are unequalled in the country. Every garment is a high art production, and the styles and textures are in accord with the modes in vogue. They are sample lines and as perfect as high-class workmanship can make them.

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Cut extra long in the prevailing fashions of the season—made with silk velvet collar and vertical pockets, and lined with good quality double warp lining—they come in Oxford gray and green—sizes 7 to 15 yrs.—Special Price.....\$3.95

JUVENILE OVERCOATS—Made in Russian military with hoods, and sailor style—in the newest fabric—especially woven for children's overcoats—in all the fashionable colors—sizes 2 1/2 to 8 yrs.—garments range from \$7.00 to \$9.00—choice.....\$5.45

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Made of dependable fabrics—mostly dark color and navy blue—they have patent bands and tape seams—ages 3 to 15 years—10c value for.....45c

Handkerchief Sale.



floor—6 for 50c—

10c

LADIES' AND MEN'S very fine pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with elaborately embroidered initials—worth 40c and 50c—on main floor—6 for \$1.00—each.....10c

LADIES' splendid quality Batiste Handkerchiefs, hemstitched; also pure linen Mourning Handkerchiefs—worth 10c—in the basement.....3c

LADIES' very finest quality pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—medium and extra size—slightly imperfect—worth 35c—in basement.....10c

Men's Shirts and Nightshirts.



A Great Sale of Samples.

WE bought from North Bros. and Strauss of Baltimore, Md., manufacturers of Men's Shirts and Night Shirts, nearly 200 dozen samples at half the usual prices, and the entire stock will be placed on sale tomorrow at a special price. Included in this purchase are:

Men's laundered fancy colored Dress Shirts, Men's white unlaundered Shirts, Men's fancy Madras Nightgown Shirts, Men's fancy flannel Night Gowns, Men's fine cambric and muslin Gowns. Not a garment in the entire lot worth less than 50c and up to 50c—Choice of all Friday at 50c a garment.....50c

Silks Priced Extremely Low.

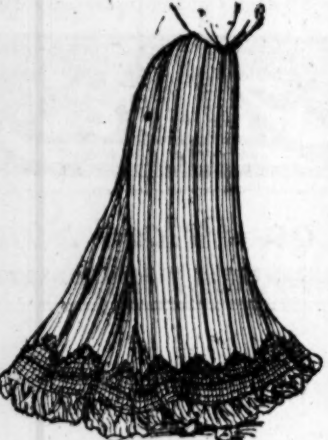
A BARGAIN for us means a bargain for you. We bought a lot of fine silks from Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. of this city at a saving of 40 per cent. These are being sold at proportionately low prices.

20-inch Colored Bengalines—75c quality—per yard.....25c	20-inch Black Beau de Soie—\$1.10 quality—per yard.....85c
19-inch Black All-Silk Taffeta—50c quality—per yard.....32c	27-inch Black Taffeta—\$1.15 quality—per yard.....85c
24-in. All-Silk Figured Foulards—75c quality—per yard.....39c	36-inch Black Taffeta—\$1.25 quality—per yard.....98c
Persian Dresden Louisines—\$1 quality—per yard.....49c	36-inch Black Beau de Cygne—\$1.25 quality—per yard.....98c
Moire Striped Louisines—\$1 quality—per yard.....59c	24-inch Black Beau de Soie—\$1.50 quality—per yard.....\$1.19
22-inch Black Taffeta—75c quality—per yard.....59c	30-inch heavy Black Gros Grain Silk—\$1.65 quality—per yard.....\$1.25
27-inch Black Moire Velours—\$1.25 quality—per yard.....69c	24-inch Lyon's Black Gros Grain Silk—\$2.25 quality—per yard.....\$1.35
Black Panné Velours—\$1 quality—per yard.....75c	

Basement Velvet Remnants, Special.

MANUFACTURER'S REMNANTS of Black and Colored Velvets—in various lengths up to 1/2 yard—they sell in full pieces at \$1 per yard—on sale at 8 o'clock and while they last, per piece.....10c

Sale of Petticoats.



This Petticoat, 75c.

PETTICOATS EXACTLY LIKE CUT, made of black and white mercerized sateen with accordion-pleated duff. Vandyke point, finished with small ruffle and rose pleating—also solid black with deep accordion-pleated ruffle—\$1.25 values, while they last, you can buy them Friday at.....75c

NEW FLARE PETTICOATS of fine mercerized Italian cloth, finished with two dainty flounces and dust ruffle—blue bander and many other styles—equally as attractive—positively \$1.50 values—Sale price Friday at.....\$1.49

PETTICOATS in checks and polka dots, in black and white with deep accordion-pleated flounce—finished with dainty black ruffle—three bias bands above flounce and dust ruffle—also black mercerized sateen in a variety of styles—Sale price.....\$1.98

PETTICOATS of good quality rustling taffeta silk, with deep accordion-pleated flounce and dust ruffle—others with bias tucked flounce and hemstitched flounce and dust ruffle in colors and black—worth \$2.75—Sale price.....\$4.50

Three Special Cloak Offers

That will crowd the department to its fullest capacity Friday—every offering is an extraordinary one.

\$16.50 New Tailor-Made Suits, \$10.98.
Made exactly like illustration, of all wool English Cheviots or Venetians—in blue, black or brown—the coats are of the double-breasted blouse style, front and back finished with knife pleats, trimmed with a stitched taffeta band—new pleated position back and lined with satin. 7 gore skirt finished with pleats and skirt bottom—trimmed to match blouse—separate peraline drop skirt—suits that we sell regular and are well worth every cent of \$16.50—special Friday.....\$10.98

\$10.00 Monte Carlo Coats for \$7.50.
For Friday only we make this special offer—made of all-wool English Kersey or Pebble Cheviots—in castor, blue, black or Oxford—plain shaped collar with loose back or pleated back with shoulder cape. Another style has pleated back and shoulder cape trimmed with silk braid—they are all lined with satin—elegantly tailored and stitched—are marked and will sell every other day for \$10.00—special for Friday.....\$7.50

Ladies' \$1 White Oxford Waists, 50c.
50 dozen Ladies' White Heavy Oxford Cloth Waists, with small polka dots—front finished with graduated tucks and hemstitching—new puff sleeves and pearl buttons—extra full blouse front and perfect fitting—regular \$1.00 quality—all sizes up to 44 bust measure—Friday only.....50c

Friday is Remnant Day in Bargain Basement.

Remnants of Unbleached Muslin—5c quality—from 8 to 10—per yard.....2c
Remnants of good heavy Bleached Muslin—6c quality—from 8 to 10—per yard.....3c
Remnants of very fine Unbleached Canton Flannel—6c quality—from 8 to 10—per yard.....3c

Remnants of very fine quality White India Linen—worth up to 10c per yard.....5c
Remnants of good quality 36-inch navy blue and white fleece-lined Flannel—ettes, with or without border—worth 12c—per yard.....9c
Remnants of very fine double-faced solid color Flannel—in pink, blue, red, cream, white, etc.—worth 15c—per yard.....10c
Remnants of extra heavy Covert Cloth Skirtings, in blue, tan, black or red mixtures—worth 15c—per yard.....9c
Remnants of fine solid colored broad Pique, in red, blue, pink, drab, cream, etc.—worth 15c—per yard.....10c
Remnants of 72-inch Unbleached Cheese Cloth, suitable for covering walls, etc.—worth 10c per yard.....5c
Remnants of all the best quality all-wool Elderdown Cloakings—all colors—worth up to 40c—per yard.....15c

Friday at 3 o'clock we will place on sale another shipment of large size Bed Comforts, fine white carded cotton filled—silkline or sateen covered—the cheapest are worth \$1.75—covering slightly mismatched—choice of the lot, each.....\$1.00

Laces and Embroideries.

Sale of Remnants Friday in Basement.

SEVERAL thousand yards of short lengths of laces of every description, including Valenciennes, Torchons, Orientals and Ecru Laces—also Point de Venise, etc., and fine Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries—will be sold tomorrow at greatly reduced prices.

REMNANTS of 5c Laces and Embroideries at, per yard.....1c
REMNANTS of 7 1/2c Laces and Embroideries at, per yard.....2c
REMNANTS of 10c Laces and Embroideries at, per yard.....3c
REMNANTS of 15c Laces and Embroideries at, per yard.....5c
REMNANTS of 25c Laces and Embroideries at, per length.....10c
REMNANTS of 50c Laces and Embroideries at, per length.....25c
ON MAIN FLOOR.
REMNANTS of 6c and 7c Laces and Embroideries, per length.....39c
REMNANTS of 8c and 10c Laces and Embroideries, per length.....59c

GREAT SALE OF RUGS.

The balance of those Rugs, purchased from the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. at 50 per cent on the dollar, will be closed out tomorrow. You never had an equal chance to buy Imperial Smyrna Rugs at such prices. The variety of patterns is very extensive.

Imperial Smyrna Rugs, size 26x50, worth \$3.50, for.....\$1.69
Imperial Smyrna Rugs, size 27x60, worth \$4.25, for.....\$1.98
Imperial Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72, worth \$6.25, for.....\$2.98
BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER RUGS—Size 9x12 feet—in a great variety of splendid patterns—the newest designs and colorings—\$32.50 values—on sale.....\$25

Tooth Brushes.

25c and 35c Values, 10c.



Importer's sample line of Tooth Brushes from factories in Japan, France and England will be placed on sale Friday at an incomparably low price. They are perfect in every way and are made of pure white bristles with plain fancy and carved handles—these brushes retail regular for 25c and 35c—your choice of all for.....10c



Choice 5c. Articles worth to 5c.
Tea Cups and Saucers—Bread and Butter Plates—Pin and Pen Trays—Olive and Bon Bon Dishes—Fruit Plates and Sauce Dishes—Handled Mugs, etc.

China Sale Extraordinary.

Values Without a Parallel. All odd lots and broken lines must be closed out to make room for Toys—the goods we offer at these prices will demonstrate to you our desire to open our Holiday season with all new goods.

Choice 10c. Articles worth to 10c.
Cups and Saucers—gold lined and decorated—Cake Plates—Oatmeal Bowls—Handled Olive Dishes—Set of six Water Glasses, thin blown—engraved Goblets—Flow Blue English Porcelain Tea Cups—Decorated Cream Pitchers—Sugar and Cream Sets.

Choice 25c.

Articles worth to 25c.
Decorated Salad Bowls—Open Handled Cake Plates—Large size Blague Figures—Cracker Jars—Oyster Plates—Manture Trays—Water Pitchers—French China Tea Cups and Saucers.

Choice 48c.

Articles worth up to 48c.
Chocolate Pots—French China Celery Trays—Chop Plates—Fancy Cake Plates—Salad Bowls—Cups and Saucers—Bread Trays—Cracker Jars, etc.

Lamp Sale.

The balance of that great purchase of Decorative Sample Lamps will be placed on sale tomorrow—they are being sold at one-half their regular price—they are arranged in lots.

At \$3.98, \$2.98, \$1.98, 98c, 69c, 59c, 49c, 39c, 29c, 19c, 9c. Dinner Sets. 115-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets—three pretty border decorations—choice from—They are being sold at one-half their regular price—\$9.98. 100-piece French China Dinner Set—violet or pink rose decoration—will be cheap at \$2.50—choice of all tomorrow.....\$15.00

FIRE CAUSED \$3000 LOSS

Apartment House at 5928 South Broadway Burned.

Fire at 9:35 Thursday morning caused a loss of about \$3000 in the two-story brick apartment house at 5928 South Broadway. The house was owned by the Blumenthal estate. There were four families living in the house and they sustained the following losses: Anton Schmidt, \$300; Louis Stappok, \$300; Thomas McDonald, \$100; Mary Welch, \$50. The house was insured. There was no insurance on the personal property destroyed.

In St. Louis every wedding engagement begins with the payment of the bride price. If the girl gets her share of the money she will be able to get married.

\$1,200,000 ISSUE OF PRESIDENT'S BOOKS

TO CONTAIN 1220 SETS OF 22 VOLUMES EACH.

FROM \$355 TO \$3300 A SET

Highest Price Will Contain Roosevelt's Autograph Signature and All Will Be Printed on Special Paper.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A Philadelphia publishing firm is arranging to print 1220 sets of President Roosevelt's books. Each set will comprise 22 volumes. They will be divided into four classes.
The cheapest will sell for \$17.50 a volume, or \$385 a set, and the most expensive for \$1500 a volume, or \$3300 a set.
The 26 sets to be sold at \$3300 will have the autograph signature of Theodore Roosevelt in each volume.
The President will receive large royalties. A special paper will be used. Each sheet has a distinctive watermark, carrying the words "Theodore Roosevelt."
The sale of these books has already been arranged. They will not be advertised or otherwise placed on the market. All will be taken by wealthy book collectors.
It is estimated that in the four classes, ranging in value from \$385 to \$3300 a set, the price will be at least \$1000 a set, thus making the total selling cost of the issue exceed \$1,200,000.

Special Friday and Saturday: Men's enamel Manhattan Special, \$3.50 shoes, for \$2.75. G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co., 410 N. Broadway.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRODUCE "THE OXFORD AFFAIR"



Reading from left to right: Florence Loewman, Dora Wertz, Emma Lotze, Gertrude Wesseling, Olive Wesseling, Blanche Mueller, Ida Engelman, Florence Becker, Irene Mueller.

The "1904" Dramatic Club will produce "The Oxford Affair," a three-act comedy, Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at the North-western hall, Elliot and St. Louis avenues.

WILL CALL CUBA TO TIME
United States Not to Tolerate Further Delay in Allotting Coaling Stations Under Platt Amendment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Long continued silence on the part of the Cuban government concerning three coaling stations in Cuba, which the United States are allotted

under the terms of the Platt amendment is worrying Secretaries Hay and Root.

They held a conference on the subject today and decided to adopt more aggressive measures which will force the Cuban government to define its position. It is said that there is no intention to tolerate much further delay and that rather sharp notice will be served on the Cuban government that it is expected to proceed to negotiate the treaty provided for in the Platt amendment, which stipulates that Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands for three coaling stations and will enter into a treaty to that effect.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

Two Problems.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In your 5 o'clock Post-Dispatch I noticed a copy of a clipping from the Minneapolis Journal concerning the building of the 20 steel ships for the steel trust and the development of the Mississippi river as a waterway.

This recalled a problem put before me some years ago by a prominent educator of the Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis., and which I have never been able to solve. If a canal was to be dug connecting the Mississippi with the Lake Superior at its head, would water from the Atlantic Ocean flow up through the Great Lakes into the river? Not knowing the relative heights of the three points necessary to make this connection I am at a loss to understand its possibility. The three points referred to are the source of the St. Lawrence river, the extreme western point of Lake Superior and New Orleans or the delta of the Mississippi. This is a good problem for many of your well-read readers, and if it can be solved by them, please insert the answer in this column for the benefit of others. Another problem which I have failed on and I guess many others have also, is the triangulation of an equilateral triangle or the division of an equilateral triangle into three triangles. In the triangulation of this problem lies the basis of "perpetual motion." Can any of your readers solve it? LONELY WISCONSIN MAN. St. Louis.

How to Make Love.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Seeing in your valuable paper last evening a recipe for a kiss, is there any of the kind readers who know a recipe for love? I would be pleased to have as many recipes as the public care to give. I have none of my own, but I am not knowing how to take the pretty St. Louis girls, it might be a hard task for me to give one of those little things. Also, which color of eyes and hair do you think is suitable for a young lady? Is it for a young gentleman who has dark hair and blue eyes, and are brown eyes considered beautiful? Love them dear. Please give me a help on this point. DENVER, COLO.

A Gang With Gumshooters

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will the missionary who is to persuade the boy gangs that there is something better for them to do than making trouble come to Cook avenue, between the Wiltner and Pendleton, and see the gang that have for some time been operating on that block? They have gumshooters and bombard the front windows of the houses, to the great annoyance of people who never done them any harm. Police cannot prevent this, as a uniformed officer is easily bribed, and if his best is a girl, send the missionary at once. S. B. F. St. Louis.

Victory.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In the early morning light, I'm thinking of silver and gold, She has won a most glorious fight. She is charged with innumerable kinds of devil. She is mocked at by vandals. Yet she conquers with never a fear of defeat. 'Mid the ring of her advocate's cheers.

Arise, Democracy, in thy might, Scatter each trace of darkness night From off our city's brow; Deal justice now to one and all And guide where'er we go. Hearkening to every freeman's call Be not to justice slow. THOMAS P. BASHAW, JR.

What Is a Model Wife?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
We are six bachelor girls, and would love to get from some of the readers of your valuable paper definitions as to what a model wife should be. We would especially like to hear from the bachelors on this subject. SIX BACHELOR GIRLS. St. Louis.

Another Love Letter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I noticed in your columns that Stella asks for information as to how to write a love letter to her sweetheart. Following is my idea:
My Dear Love—You don't know how I long for your sweet face, to be all alone; will you not come and love me more than you did? I'm thinking of you all hours in the day. How I longed to put my arms around your neck and kiss your loving lips.
My life is a blank without you. I love to walk in the evening on the avenue, or sit on the little bench under the tree near the church.
Don't you think that love is nice? Then, why not love me the best of all when there is no dearer little heart than mine which belongs to you, my love.
Remember, love, I'll be true to you, whether far away or not; when you think of others' love, remember that there is a small heart waiting for you.
Will you not give me more of your love hereafter, do, and I'll remain your dear little girl for all days to come, rain or shine. I will close with sweet kisses to you. Your loving sweetheart, F. F. St. Louis County.

Fire Escape at High School.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The fire escape at the High School is a very great thing, but when you slide down your land in the court and the doors leading into the hall are locked at night, so that is just the same as running from one fire to another. The janitors are supposed to unlock these doors when there is a fire, but the janitor may be attending to other duties in another part of the building. These doors are not locked during day school, a fire may break out at night as well as the day. St. Louis. A. H. K.

Condition of Academy Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am pleased to see that some of my neighbors have taken up the matter of paving Academy avenue from the suburban tracks to Delmar avenue. From a fairly good dirt road it has been converted into an almost impassable quagmire. It is the cutting down of the grade and heavy hauling and the former cinder walks are no more.
We understand the contract has been let for the paving of both Academy and

endon avenues, but why the work does not proceed, we cannot tell. The alley along the suburban right-of-way has been made impassable by the railway company's grading and garbage has to be collected at the front doors. Perhaps President Phillips of the B. P. I. can help us, as he is a resident of this neighborhood. MUD. St. Louis.

MARRIED FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Judge and Mrs. Fagg Celebrate Anniversary.
At the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Matthew Reynolds, 521 Cates avenue, Judge and Mrs. Thomas J. C. Fagg of Louisiana, Mo., celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding, their daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, making it a joint ceremony by commemorating her twenty-second wedding anniversary.

Although the judge is 90 and his worthy helpmeet 74, they are hale and hearty, travel much of the time and recent being regarded as old folks. They visit their son in San Francisco every year and point to the annual fair as evidence that they belong to the middle-aged class.
Judge Fagg is at present postmaster of Louisiana. He has practiced law 50 years and was born in Virginia, within sight of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home.
His father migrated to St. Louis in an early day and cast his vote for Van Buren in this city. Later the family settled in Pike County.
Judge Fagg was in politics when the hot political battles of Missouri took place. He was elected to the legislature in 1844. He

served a term on the circuit bench and was a justice of the supreme bench for three years.

Paralysis Set In.
From an Exchange.
A young lady visited a cooking school recently, and her attention was divided between a dress worn by a friend and directions for making cake. So when she undertook to write the recipe for her mother, the girl was paralyzed to read the following: "Take two pounds of flour, the whites of two eggs cut bias, a pint of milk, sifted yeast, the neck, half pound currants, with seven yards of head trimming, grated lemon peel with two lemons, and add a semi-sitting potato with violets, garnish with icing and pascamentaria. Bake in a moderately hot oven until the cake is rucked from the waist down on either side, and finish with large satin roses."

FOR WEDDING GIFTS

EUCHRE AND WHIST PRIZES

The very best display in all St. Louis is here—and the lowest prices as well. A glance at the specials we offer for Friday's and Saturday's clever shoppers will convince you of the genuineness

of our statement, but they do not by any means give an idea of the wonderful collection of novelties we have on sale.



FINE CUT GLASS.

WATER BOTTLES—Squat shape—the very newest shape and cutting, positively cannot be duplicated for less than \$4.50—for Friday and Saturday only—\$2.95

TUMBLERS—Sold regularly at 35c—for Friday and Saturday only—20c



SALTS AND PEPPERS—Heavy sterling silver tops—cheap at 50c—for Friday and Saturday only—19c

INDIVIDUAL SALTS—Very heavy and brilliant—regular price 20c—for Friday and Saturday only—10c

LEATHER GOODS.
LEATHER CHATELAIN BAGS, in seal or alligator, latest colors and styles. Regular price \$1—for Friday and Saturday only—49c

WRIST BAGS, made of genuine walrus, inside pocket, chamolins lined—gray, tan or black—worth \$1.75—for Friday and Saturday only—98c

DESK PADS, with black or red leather corners—regular price 50c—for Friday and Saturday only—25c

PICTURES.

(Successors to Geo. F. Heffernan.)
A few choice specials from our splendid assortment of artistic pictures.

Friday and Saturday Only.

JAPAN PROOF ETCHINGS, 14x28, worth 50c—only—25c

JAPAN PROOF ETCHINGS, 18x40, worth \$1.50—only—75c

JAPAN PROOF ETCHINGS, 24x36, worth \$2—only—\$1.00

FINE IMPORTED POSTERS, worth \$4—only—\$2.50

LARGE PHOTOGRAPHURES, worth \$1—only—50c

GENUINE WATER COLOR AND PASTEL LANDSCAPES, with best lacquered gold frames, 14x28, worth \$5.50—only—\$3.75

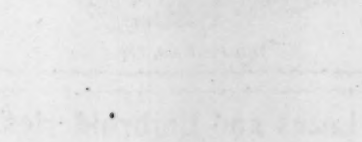
FACSIMILE WATER COLORS, framed in mahogany and gilt—six subjects, worth 40c—only—25c

FRAMING, REGILDING OLD FRAMES AND RESTORING OLD PORTRAITS AND PAINTINGS A SPECIALTY.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.
To close out and make room for our new china stock, we will sell Friday and Saturday the remainder of our china now on hand at a discount of 30 per cent.

COLOR BOXES—8 half-pan boxes, filled with Winsor and Newton's celebrated water colors, usually sold for \$2—for Friday and Saturday only—98c

HIBBARD'S ROMAN GOLD AND UNFLUXED GOLD—Always sold at 70c—for Friday and Saturday only—49c



BRIC-A-BRAC.

BEER STEINS, with quaint German motives, metal covers—elegant assortment—worth \$1—for Friday and Saturday only—49c

AFTER-DINNER CUPS AND SAUCERS, large assortment—handsome decorated, unique shapes—worth 50c and 75c—for Friday and Saturday only—25c

PHOTO FRAMES, richly gold plated—large assortment—worth up to 75c—for Friday and Saturday only—25c

VIENNA CHINA PLATES, choice works of art—worth up to \$1.50—for Friday and Saturday only—75c

TOBACCO JARS—Imported Terra Cotta, in a variety of shapes and styles—worth up to \$2—for Friday and Saturday only—98c

PYROGRAPHY.

STAMPED WHITE WOOD BOOK RACKS—Worth 75c—for Friday and Saturday only—49c

STAMPED WHITE WOOD JARDINIÈRE STANDS—Worth 98c—for Friday and Saturday only—58c

STAMPED PING-PONG RACKETS—Worth 35c—for Friday and Saturday only—25c

STAMPED WHITE WOOD HAND-KERCHIEF BOXES—Worth 60c—for Friday and Saturday only—39c

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS.

SANITARY IRON FOLDING BED

\$14.75

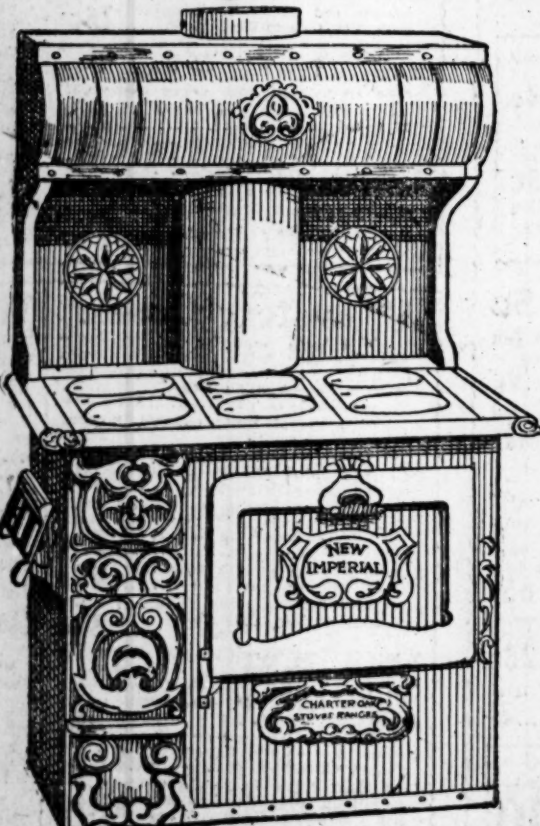
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Like illustration—substantially constructed of an excellent grade of quarter-sawn oak—easily operated and perfectly safe. It is arranged on the most modern and improved principles; the whole interior being made of iron, the ventilation is perfect, air having access to all parts of the bedding. It is a most comfortable, simple and clean bed. The bed clothing need not be rearranged when bed is to be closed. The top is embellished with a beautifully shaped French plate, beveled edged mirror, and we doubt your ability to duplicate this exact bed for less than \$22.00. Our matchless price

\$2.00 CASH. \$14.75 \$2.00 MONTHLY.
The Greatest Range Value Ever Offered.

The "NEW IMPERIAL" Charter Oak Range embodies the sterling qualities that appeal to lovers of high-class ranges. This strictly modern in construction, every part being arranged according to the best knowledge of the expert rangemaker and for the sole convenience of the user. Polished



The "NEW IMPERIAL" is larger and of a higher grade than any range sold in St. Louis within \$5 of the price. It has six holes, warming closet, improved duplex grate, heavy asbestos lining and extra large oven.

Measuring 18 1/2 inches across the front.

Do not be misled by catch-penny advertisements of small-sized Japan ranges. Japanning, which is merely an inferior grade of paint, will peel off from excessive heat, thereby spoiling the entire appearance of the range. QUALITY COUNTS, and you cannot put a better cooking or baking apparatus into your home than the New Imperial Charter Oak Range.

TERMS
\$2.50 Cash
\$2.50 Monthly

BLUE STEEL

is the quality of material used throughout in the construction of the "New Imperial," and nothing better is put into \$5 ranges. The "Charter Oak Stove and Range Co." known from one end of the Union to the other, stands back of this range with a valid guarantee—a guarantee protecting you from all doubt, a guarantee assuring you that when buying the "New Imperial" Charter Oak you are buying a range that will

Stand the Test of Time.

Our Matchless Price

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S. E. COR. ELEVENTH AND OLIVE STS.

Something
Good to Eat
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"The Perfect Food"
At All Grocers

ISMORES WON

Is Took Three Out of Five Games
on the Puesers' Alleys
Last Night.

LIAMOURS & ST. LOUIS AVEUES 2.
In the Merchants' League Wednesday night on Puerer's alleys the Liamours won the odd game from the St. Louis Avenue. The general average of both teams was 1.00. The Liamours were the winners, and Freuer and Brady topped the losers.

HAUPTS 3. MEADWILDS 2.
The Haults and Meadwils had an interesting cooked-hat contest Wednesday night, and the Haults were the winners. The Gelseman of the losers was the only man who averaged over .50. Anselme was high at 1.00, and the Haults were 1.00. The Haults 4-5. Aloselm came next to him with .67.

LONG BOYS 3. CORAS 2.
On the Cote Briliante alleys Wednesday night the Long Boys and the Coras had a close cooked-hat contest, he forms. Winning the odd game. Baumgardner did the best, and Watson gave him the best help. McCord was the high man for the Long Boys, and Coras, and did some fair work.

SESSER, 4. ST. LOUIS 1.
On Puerer's alleys Wednesday night the Seusers defeated the St. Louis by a score of 3-1.

BELLEVUES, 4; WHITE ROSES, 1.
In a series between the Bellevues and the White Roses Wednesday night the former won all but one game. The White Roses were out of form as their average did not reach as high as 40. Jacques and Niehaus and Riley and Lane were the leaders of

PROGRESSIVES, 4; JUNIORS, 1.
The Progressives and Juniors clashed in a series Wednesday night, the former having an easy victory by a score of 4 to 1. Bayer and Gregory led the winners and Wolff and Thomas excelled for the losers.

FELTZ WHIPPED DEVINE.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Tommy Feltz of

Savannah knocked out Jimmy Devine of Philadelphia last night in a contest before the Eureka Athletic Club of this city.

For five rounds Devine landed as often as Feltz and stalled off Tommy's rushes well in the middle of the seventh round Feltz jarred his opponent with a hard one on the jaw and Devine fell back, dazed. Feltz was on him like a tiger and threw in a volley of lefts and rights. Devine sank to the floor all but out and his seconds threw up the sponge.

POSITION

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May Be. All Praise
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womb trouble is imminent, and she her future comfort and happiness.

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all such trouble at once by removing us to a healthy and normal condition, **at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do.**



Scott How to be Cured.

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MR. BUSCH IS LOW OPTIMISTIC

Says Europe Will Flock to
the World's Fair.

TALKS OF GERMANY'S EXHIBIT

WILL BE FINER THAN THAT AT
THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Millionaire Brewer Returned to St.
Louis Last Night After Six
Months' Stay Abroad—Royal
Welcome Awaited Him.

Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer and chairman of the World's Fair committee on foreign relations, returned to St. Louis Wednesday night after a six months' sojourn in Germany, and was given a royal welcome by his 300 employees and their families as he reached his residence in Busch place, adjoining the mammoth brewery.

The exterior of the Busch residence and the spacious grounds surrounding it were illuminated with thousands of multi-colored incandescent lights. The streets about the Busch place were crowded. Mr. Busch was delighted with his welcome.

He brought back with him gratifying reports of Germany's prospective participation in the World's Fair. A year ago when Mr. Busch returned from Europe he was not so sanguine in regard to the German exhibit. Now he is enthusiastic about it.

He says that Dr. Theodore Lewald, whom the Kaiser has appointed World's Fair commissioner, is an ideal man for the place. He also says that Dr. Lewald will arrive in New York within a week, accompanied by Herman Kenauer, a leading German architect, who will supervise the construction of the German building.

GERMANY'S EXHIBIT.
Concerning the German exhibit, Mr. Busch said that he was positively sure to state that Germany will make a larger exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair than she did at the Chicago exposition.

"It won't be so costly," explained Mr. Busch, "but will be more artistic and on a higher plane of excellence. Bulky and heavy machinery is to be superseded by fine art exhibits and displays of new scientific inventions. It will be more dignified and imposing than the Chicago display."

"From the experience that it accumulated at the Chicago World's Fair, Germany has gained much wisdom. Nearly 2,000,000 marks (\$3,000,000) was expended at the Columbian Exposition and still the display was not up to the standard. The knowledge acquired in arranging that exhibit will prove profitable in preparing for the Louisiana Exposition and the money will be disposed of to greater advantage."

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.
Mr. Busch spoke warmly on the deep interest which the German nation is manifesting toward St. Louis at the present time.

He is firmly imbued with the belief that more people will come over from Europe in 1921 than ever before.

The visit of Prince Henry, he declared, created a bond of good-fellowship between the two countries, the Germans being enthusiastic over the reception accorded their popular prince.

"They all want to be on the most friendly terms with us," added Mr. Busch, "appreciating the enormous business transacted between the two countries, knowing that it is the best way to promote a good commercial and industrial relationship that will prove lasting."

CITY NEWS.
The CRAWFORD STORE is now showing the most elegant stock of New Winter clothes we have ever had for ladies, misses, youths, boys, infants and men; seek no further for your gloves than the real headquarters.

LITTLE BIT OF A MASON.
William H. Ray, Who Took Two Degrees, Only 40 Inches Tall.

At the convocation of Masons yesterday in the Scottish Rite Cathedral William H. Ray of Cardwell, Mo., who is only 40 inches tall, took from the fifteenth to the eighteenth degrees in Masonry. He says he expects to reach the thirty-second before he leaves the city. He is said to be the smallest Scottish Rite Mason in the world.

Ray has been in the theatrical business over 20 years, is 42 years old, and weighs a trifle more than his position. He intends retiring from the show world and will engage in a mercantile business at Cardwell with a partner whom he claims is about eight feet tall.

Over 600 Masons from various sections of the state are attending the convocation, which will conclude tomorrow night.

DIAMOND THIEVES FAILED.
Tried to Rob Men on Street Car, but Were Frightened Away.

Four unknown men attempted to steal diamond studs from the shirt bosoms of Adolph Vogler, president of the Vogler Metal Co., and George Card, a Vandalia Railway clerk, while they were on a Fourth street car Tuesday night.

The men boarded the car at Eighteenth street and their actions instantly became suspicious. Their hands were seen gliding toward the precious stones and men reached for his knife. The thieves became frightened at this and leaped from the car without making further attempts at robbery.

Through Sleeper to Mexico City.
On the "Katy Flyer"—M. K. & T. Ry.—leaving St. Louis (every day) at 8:32 p. m. via San Antonio.

\$2500 NECKLACE FOR \$35.
Trusted Hotel Porter Arrested While Trying to Pawn Stolen Property.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Patrick Bolan, for seven years trusted porter at the Holland House, has been arrested in the Bowery pawnshop, where he was endeavoring to pledge for \$25 a necklace of pearls valued at \$2500. The prisoner was taken to police headquarters, where he is said to have given information which will lead to the recovery of jewels valued at \$12,000 stolen from the apartments of Mrs. W. J. Matheson, wife of a wealthy manufacturer.

The police have been much worked up over the robbery, as the necklace was absolutely new and had almost given up all hope of success when two detectives observed Bolan entering the pawnshop. The robbery is supposed to have been effected by gaining entrance to the apartments through a window.

Special Friday and Saturday: Men's sample shoes, \$4 and \$5 values, for \$2.50. G. H. Boesmer Shoe Co., 410 N. Broadway.

SUBMARINE BOATS TRIED.
New Torpedo Craft Made Good Showing on First Outing.

Special in the Post-Dispatch.
GREENPORT, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The Adler and the Moccasin, the navy's new submarine torpedo boats, are being given their torpedo trials today, which they are expected to pass with flying colors.

and each boat better than the other.

BARON ONLY WANTED A \$200,000 HERESS

VON DANKLEMAN NOT IN
QUEST OF MILLIONS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The fourth member of European nobility, who is shown by evidence produced by Fitzgerald Lucius O'Brien of London to have been the client of the Ladislaus de Pokorney, the London marriage broker, is Baron Everhardt von Dankelmann of Murtitz in Mecklenburg.

He was willing to confer the title of baroness upon any woman who could bring \$200,000 as a compensation rather than accept the honor offered to her, was Mrs. Langtry. No American heiress is believed to have been negotiated for by him.

Baron von Dankelmann, who is about 40, went to London in December, 1899, to see Pokorney, with whom he had come in touch, through the Berlin woman who is

an agent of the syndicate. He was a handsome fellow and quickly made friends in society. The rumor spread with the assistance of his solicitor, O'Brien, to find such a wife for him alone.

Dankelmann had faith in Pokorney, and apparently had no hesitancy in signing the deed to the hotel.

Baron von Dankelmann lived in luxury at Claridge hotel, and was introduced into society and Pokorney and O'Brien busied themselves spreading his fame and trying to find a girl with an ample fortune.

O'Brien, who is now in Oakland, says that one of several women approached was Mrs. Langtry. A favorable answer was hoped from her. She replied that she had some money, but thought she needed it herself.

Several English women who had or were to inherit fortunes were tried, and Pokorney believed that he was on the right track when Von Dankelmann was forced by his aged father to return home. The baron did not return to London.

Special Friday and Saturday: Men's "Knock" extra heavy sole, \$5, patent calf, for \$2.50. G. H. Boesmer Shoe Co., 410 N. Broadway.

Emperor Only Had Lumbago.
VIENNA, Nov. 12.—In consequence of a slight attack of lumbago, Emperor Francis Joseph's usual Thursday reception at the Hofburg palace was postponed today. This action caused the spread of alarming rumors regarding the Emperor's illness until the facts were made known.

PLAN TO PREVENT TRAIN COLLISIONS

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH WILL BE
TRIED ON GRAND TRUNK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Wireless telegraphy as a means of safety in the operation of trains is among the possibilities of the future on the Grand Trunk railway system. The management has decided to conduct a series of experiments with a view to determining the possibility of the plan, and if the experiments turn out as expected the Canadian portion of the system will be fitted with wireless telegraph stations at intervals of from eight to 20 miles.

The original experiment was made in October on the special train bearing the delegates to the forty-seventh annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents held in Portland, St. Dominique was selected as the transmitting station and the train was kept in complete touch with the station for a distance of ten miles. Officials of the Grand Trunk who were on the train ex-

pressed the opinion that the experiment went far toward demonstrating the practicability of establishing constant communication between moving trains and telegraph stations ahead of them, and also those in the rear.

The possibilities of such communication with respect to the safety of train operation are almost boundless. It would practically make wrecks from collisions impossible and would permit of informing of engineers of moving trains of any damage to the track ahead of them. The consequent saving in cost of damages would be great, to say the least.

The view of life and prevention of collisions is a subject of much interest to the public. The experiment in question is partially given in a pamphlet issued by George T. Bell, general passenger agent of the company.

In referring to the pamphlet Mr. Bell states that it deals with "experiments made on one of our trains with wireless telegraphy at which time the practicability of exchanging signals by this wonderful means, now existing such world-wide interest, from a station to a train running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, was successfully demonstrated for the first time. In spite of the difficulties encountered the train was eminently satisfactory, and with more refined apparatus greater distances could without doubt be obtained. The success of this form of wireless telegraphy, of which this is but a pioneer experiment, opens up yet another method of providing for the safety of the traveling public."

The experiment in question was made in the presence of several scientific men of world-wide reputation.

KRUGER GAVE POPE A \$4,000,000 GEM

DIAMOND TAKEN FROM THE
FAMOUS KIMBERLEY MINES.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—A Roman newspaper says that the distribution of his great collection of jewels after his death is a subject of much attention and anxiety to the Pope as his life draws to a close. The collection is of great value, with few in the world, even among those in the possession of reigning houses, to equal it.

One of its notable treasures, curiously enough, came to him from the hands of one of the most stubborn Protestants since Luther—St. President Kruger. It came out of the Kimberley mines and is valued at \$4,000,000.

In the collection are thirty three set in diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and pearls, and upward of a hundred rings, one of the most magnificent being a present from the Kaiser. This contains a marvelously beautiful blue diamond which is valued at nearly

\$500,000. Of gold crowns the collection contains 33, set with all kinds of precious stones. The number of chalices and vessels used in the ceremonies of the church exceeds 200 and they are all more or less richly incrustated with jewels of every existing variety.

The diadem actually worn by the Pope, splendid as it is, is far from being the equal of a dozen others which have been worn at the Vatican since the days of Boniface VIII, each of which eclipsed its predecessor in cost and beauty.

These were a treasury for the Roman court in times of adversity, and were so freely drawn upon that in the evil days of Pius VII but a single gem remained. At the beginning of the present century the diadem was of pasteboard, its ornaments, except this solitary jewel, being of paste and colored glass. After the concordat in 1801 Napoleon gave the holy father the diadem which is still worn and still glitters with its genuine decorations. It is valued at about \$50,000, and during the revolution of 1848 was hidden, being intrusted, it is said, to the care of a Hebrew banker, who restored it when the troubled times were over as safely as the first Rothschild returned the board of the German elector confided to his care in a time of similar political agitation.

In addition to his jewels the pontiff has other large possessions. The amount of his ready money is estimated at \$20,000,000, the bulk of it deposited in the Bank of England and the residue in various state banks. He always has been a good business man and a successful financier, and when he dies he will leave his heirs not only free from debt but with an annual income considerably in excess of his expenditures.

BOYS' 75c SHIRTS—FRIDAY.

An immense assortment—all sizes from 10 to 14—neck measure—all styles, separate collars and cuffs, collars attached or neckbands—excellent qualities of madras, chambrays, chevots and percales—the brightest and newest color effects—50c, 60c and 75c values—Friday choice at.....

29c

A boy never has too many shirts—you can well afford to lay in a future supply at this low price.



AN EXCEPTIONAL PURCHASE AND SALE OF Boys' Fine Clothing.

Famous secured, at less than original cost of production, the entire surplus stock of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers from those renowned makers—PREIS, LEVY & CO., 723, 725 and 727 Broadway, New York.

The sale commenced with a rush on Monday last, and such an army of appreciative patrons has rarely been seen in St. Louis. The excellence of the values offered was instantly recognized—the selling was swift and enthusiastic.

Preis, Levy & Co.'s Suits, Overcoats and Reefers embody every element of character and quality, and are cut on altogether more fashionable lines than those usually shown about town. They came to Famous at a remarkable saving, and are now being distributed at prices far below any ever named on garments of equal merit.

Preis, Levy & Co.'s \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers—in this sale—special.....

2.15

Preis, Levy & Co.'s \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8 Suits, Overcoats and Reefers—in this sale—special.....

4.45

Preis, Levy & Co.'s Boys' Knee Pants—every size—65c to \$1 values—in this sale—special.....

33c

FREE—Boys' Adjustable Stiffs—with every Suit or Overcoat at \$2.00 and over.



Silks and Dress Goods

Underselling all Competition.

75c Black Beau de Soie—yard.....

50c

19-inch Gros de Londres—the very latest weave—a full line of street and evening—ling shades—75c value—Friday at.....

57c

59c Black Storm Serge—yard.....

39c

Black English Chevots—52 inches wide—all wool—medium weight—good black—positive 75c quality—Friday at Famous.....

58c

50c Basket Suitings—yard.....

29c

Snowflake Suitings—all wool—36-inch wide—50c value—Friday at.....

48c

Black Panne Zibeline—50 inches wide—most popular—rich, lustrous—\$1.00 value—Friday at.....

79c

54-inch Skirtings—3 different shades of gray—no lining required—regular 50c quality—Friday at.....

69c

Lace Curtains—3 1/2 yards long—in pretty new patterns—rich—worth to \$1.25 the pair, at.....

78c

Lace Curtains—3 1/2 yards long and very wide, in four handsome new patterns—worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, pair, at.....

1.19

Lace Curtains—in fish tail point d'esprit, cable net and other popular designs—full length and width—worth \$2.75 pair, for.....

1.69

Lace Curtains of fine Madras nets, Grecian stripe and Renaissance effect—rich—worth \$3.50, at.....

2.19

Also a big sale of Irish Point, Brussels, Renaissance and other popular Curtains—some small lots of \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 value—worth \$1.00, at.....

3.85

About 75 Lace Curtain Ends of Curtains worth.....

19c

Infants' Wrappers

And Kimono of flannel—blue, pink and white—finished with silk stitching—worth 50c; Friday.....

54c

Pillow Cases

Either 42 or 45 inch width—in a quality equal to Pepperell, well made, 2-inch hem, worth 75c; Friday, choice at.....

81c

Standard Prints

Milk remnants of prints including cardinals, black and white—lady and children's—50c and 60c grades; Friday at.....

31c

Outing Flannel

A 7c quality, in medium and dark colors, stripes only; Friday at.....

31c

Remnants of Table Damask

At Ridiculous Low Prices.
\$1.75 Damask—Friday..... 1.19
65c Off Color Red Damask—Friday..... 39c
25c Red Damask—68 inches wide—Friday at..... 14c

BARGAIN COUNTER

UMBRELLAS

For men, women and children—34, 36 and 38 inch—of fast black waterproof material—steel rod—natural wood handles—solid 50c value—Friday on the Bargain Counter.....

25c

The Greatest Jacket Offer Of the Year. \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 Winter Jackets, \$10 Your choice Friday at.....

This sweeping offer brought an overwhelming response on Monday last—more patrons than we could properly wait on—hence this repetition.

These handsome Coats are all brand new, decidedly fashionable and fetching. Each is man tailored and made of the finest Kerseys in black, blue, castor, tan, green and red shades. Included are

The Nobby Monte Carlos, single or double breasted back, single or double cape, flared capes over shoulder, new box back style, new Japanese sleeve, wide turn-back cuffs and a score of other chic and charming effects. You'd hesitatingly pay \$13.50 to \$16.50 for similar coats—Friday your choice of hundreds at.....

House Wrappers—In light, medium and dark patterns—full shirred flounce—fancy braided trim over yoke and shoulders—full over hips—good fitting—sizes 32 to 46—made to sell for \$1.25—Friday choice at..... 59c

Ladies' Flannel Waists—Made of all-wool flannel—in every popular shade—green, new blue, black, red, castor and gray—full tucked and plaited fronts—new full pouch sleeves—well made, good fitting—waist—sold regularly for \$1.50 to \$2.00. This lot also includes an assortment of fine Mercerized Satteen Waists in plain black or polka dot designs—very dressy and serviceable—all sizes—\$1.50 value—Friday, choice..... 1.00

Trimmed Hats—A very unusual Trimmed Hats—creations are abreast of the fashions to go at half and less than ordinary prices. Seldom indeed have the ladies of St. Louis had such an opportunity—all the more reason why you should profit by it tomorrow—prompt response is necessary as there are only 195 in all.

\$3.50 Trimmed Hats—73 in this lot—Friday choice at..... 1.50

\$5 Trimmed Hats—68 in this lot—Friday choice at..... 2.50

\$7.50 Trimmed Hats—64 in this lot—Friday choice at..... 3.50

Children's & Misses' Vests and Pants—Natural wool—Jersey ribbed—shaped garments—beautifully finished—worth 75c; Friday special, only..... 25c

Ladies' Hose—Imported cotton—Hermesdorf black—double sole, high-gilted heel and toe—worth 25c; Friday special at..... 15c

Men's Night Robes—Of heavy mullin, beautifully trimmed, 75c value; Friday, special at..... 39c

WASH WRINGERS—Wood frame, with rubber rollers—white rubber rolls—worth \$2.00—Friday..... 1.48

KRAEMER'S PATENT EASY JAWBROKEN COVERED DUST PANS—4-pint..... 48c
8-pint..... 58c
12-pint..... 68c
16-pint..... 78c
20-pint..... 88c
24-pint..... 98c
30-pint..... 1.08
36-pint..... 1.18
42-pint..... 1.28
48-pint..... 1.38
54-pint..... 1.48
60-pint..... 1.58
66-pint..... 1.68
72-pint..... 1.78
78-pint..... 1.88
84-pint..... 1.98
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96-pint..... 2.18
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BAUMHOFF CASE IS INVESTIGATED

Inspectors Here Probing Charges Against Him.

WORK HAS BEEN A SECRET

ARRIVED LAST THURSDAY AND EXAMINED WITNESSES AT PLANTERS.

Several Young Women Have Been Summoned to the Inspectors' Headquarters to Testify—Employees Questioned.

A special board composed of three postal inspectors is conducting an investigation of charges preferred against Postmaster F. W. Baumhoff.

The members of the special board are W. W. Dickson, inspector of the Philadelphia division; W. J. Vickrey, inspector of the Cincinnati division, and W. S. Mayer, an inspector attached to the Chicago division.

They arrived in St. Louis last Thursday and engaged a suite of rooms at the Planters'. Room 512 was devoted to the secret work of examining witnesses, and the investigation was conducted very quietly, the hotel attaches not even having an inkling of the nature of the business which called witnesses to the room in question.

Between Thursday and Monday over a score of persons, several of them women, called at the Planters' and called for Mr. Vickrey or Mr. Dickson, and were conducted to room 512. After a stay of a half hour or thereabouts each visitor would withdraw.

So discreetly were the inquiries directed by the inspectors that it is said the local postoffice officials had no idea of what was in progress until Tuesday, when the visiting officials appeared at the postoffice and began, without secrecy, to question the employees.

In an informal manner they conducted the investigation yesterday, simply calling to one side those whom they desired to interrogate.

BAUMHOFF SILENT.

Postmaster Baumhoff declined to speak concerning the charges against him, stating that he had not spoken of it before and there was no reason to do so now.

Inspector George A. Dice of the St. Louis division also refused to discuss the investigation, but admitted it was in progress.

Charges against Postmaster Baumhoff are said to have been drawn up and forwarded to President Roosevelt about six months ago. Two months ago the persons behind the charges are said to have brought the matter to the attention of the postmaster-general, and a reply was received stating the investigation would be ordered.

Postmaster Baumhoff is charged with employing men for his private service whom he carried on the government payroll. Several women are also said to have formally complained of his conduct to certain postoffice employees. The Continental Tobacco Co. is said to have attributed the loss of a large quantity of tobacco tags to negligence of the local office.

FOR DRIVING DISABLED MULES.

William Seaton Fined \$10 in Complaint of Mrs. Calkins.

On complaint of Mrs. Mary Calkins and the officers of the Golden Chain Humane Society, William W. Seaton, a driver at the World's Fair grounds, was fined \$10 in the City Hall Police Court Thursday morning for working a team of mules with galled shoulders.

Seaton is employed by Mrs. S. B. Crawford, who has a camp at the grounds and is the owner of two teams. Another of her drivers was fined \$10 last week for beating his team, Mrs. Crawford contending that the animals were in condition to be worked.

CRASH!

Goes the crockery and the waitress will probably be called clumsy and careless. Her plea of sudden dizziness is not allowed. "That right has she to be dizzy?" they ask. Women who are suffering from diseases peculiarly feminine are liable to sudden dizziness and faintness, and it is only by curing the womanly diseases to which they are subject that dizziness and other ills can be entirely relieved.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures irregularity, dries disagreeable, weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. When these conditions are cured, backache, headache, dizziness, etc., are also cured.

"I suffered for twelve years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes of Adair Co., Iowa. "I have tried every other remedy—heart trouble, Bright's disease, and at times would be nearly paralyzed. Had no rigors of stomach. I can freely say your medicine (nine bottles in all, five of Favorite Prescription), four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Discovery, and two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstrung so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which makes women strong.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate

ROSE MARION SEES THE BUSY MAN EAT HIS NOONDAY MEAL—FINDS 50 PER CENT OF IT HURRY

She Sat on a Stool and Devoured Pie as All Around Her Did—Ice Cream Also a Prominent Factor.

BY ROSE MARION.

Fifty per cent pie, 25 per cent hurry, 15 per cent ice cream, 10 per cent other things—mostly scrambled eggs, chocolate pudding and stewed chicken. That's what a man's lunch is here in St. Louis.

How do I know? The only way, experience. I ate in a men's luncheon room Tuesday at noon.

It was the regulation men's luncheonery with a counter standing about a rectangular-shaped place that looked like a nicely constructed pen. Those who ate sat upon stools that turned. Not a woman was in the place except the cashier.

I was scarcely inside the place until the hurry atmosphere claimed me for its own. Like every one else I hurried down the aisle. I picked up the bill of fare in a hurry. I ordered chicken broth in a hurry, and I burnt my tongue in the same hurry.

That wasn't easy. The waiters dashed about inside the big pen. They rushed dishes around. They screamed orders in high voices. The dishwashers slid about the floor, taking soiled dishes out of the receptacles underneath the counter and replacing them with clean ones. The cooks—they, too, were inside the pen in full view of us who ate—mixed ingredients quickly and stirred things at lightning speed. Hungry men came in as if everything would be gone if they didn't strain each muscle. They sat down and snatched up the bill of fare as if it were good to eat.

Two Napkins as a Mark of Honor.

The waiters gave me two napkins, one for my table-cloth and one for a napkin. That was what I received for being an unusual guest. The men were given but one napkin apiece. They ate from the bare counter. Don't ask me how they ate. Some performed that act as they should; others, well, just remember that I mentioned a pen a moment ago. There were reasons for my thinking of such a comparison.

Perhaps they ate that way because they were in a hurry. They were men with outward evidences of good breeding and I fancy that at a dinner table they might be most deliberate and polite. They weren't rude in the lunch room to any one except themselves.

I told you about the hurry first because I wanted to talk of pie and ice cream together. That's what the man next to me had for lunch. Not another thing except what I want to discuss. He ate a pie that was a sample of the substantial things men eat. I saw a girl eat pie and drink ice-cream soda for her lunch one day and I called her a fool. But when a man trifles with his digestion after such a fashion my vocabulary is too limited such a fashion my vocabulary is too limited.

The man on the other side ate toast and fruit. He had been here before. He was a fast eater, although it was after noon. He was the only man in the place within my observation that didn't order pie. Chocolate pie and scrambled eggs, pumpkin pie and apple pie, and a ham sandwich, cranberry pie and cider, lemon pie and ice cream, were the common ones.

The last one was my order. I wanted to see what a man's lunch tasted like. I wish now that I wasn't so fond of experimentation. I saw that lemon pie with its beautiful color and its top of browned icing when I should have been content with a slice of pie.

He eaten other things besides the pie, the ice cream and the chicken broth. I ate twice as much as any man there. When I was through I was still hungry.

Perhaps it was because the hungry men kept coming and eating such snatches of meals that through sympathy I contracted my hunger. Perhaps it was because I was told to eat something before I was with the eternal action of the place. No one talked except the waiters when they gave orders and the men when they finished their luncheon.

The waiters talked loud, the men spoke in subdued voices as if they were afraid someone would know what they were talking about.

Read While They Use Their Toothpicks.

When the men finished their meals they usually walked down and took a glance at the noon papers which were pinned on the wall. On the same wall were the market quotations. These the men read while they used their toothpicks.

Not a moment was wasted. Some men looked over figures between orders. When order came over I was tired and I had to go somewhere and rest. The high stool without any back was too tiresome.

How in the name of common sense a person can live through noon hours like this every day in the week is beyond me. Perhaps it is part of men's lives to be as busy as all that. Perhaps they are tired from running down for fear they won't start again. Perhaps they wind up the business of the morning and they run all day without stopping.

Once when I was being taught diplomacy I was told to "draw a blank." That teacher never saw the St. Louis lunch room of which I write.

He knew nothing of the pie, ice cream, eggs, chocolate pudding and stewed chicken.

MOROCCO REBELS GAINING. Defeat Tetuan Troops Sent to Subdue Them.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—A dispatch received here from Tetuan, Morocco, where the Kabyle tribesmen have rebelled, shows that the situation has grown more serious. A body of armed Tetuanites has been defeated in a fight with the rebels and compelled to retreat to the town. The rebels are encamped at Samoa, half an hour distant from Tetuan, where all business is suspended.

In Madrid, the position of the Europeans at Tetuan is considered to be not grave.

The newspapers comment on Spain's continued ill-fortune as again evidenced by the fact that the country is without a cabinet at the time of such an important crisis.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 12.—The British cruisers Furious, Pactolus and Prometheus have been called from here for Tetuan, Morocco.

Special Friday and Saturday: Women's \$2.50 extension sole, patent ideal kid, for \$1.98. G. H. Bohmer Shoe Co., 410 N. Broadway.

Took Hog Cholera Medicine. KANAWHA, Ia., Nov. 12.—Worried over a lawsuit, Gerhard Pratt, a wealthy German farmer, living near here, committed suicide last night by taking hog cholera medicine. He was dead when found.



STEERS MAY NOW DIE WITH A SMILE

LAUGHING GAS TO BE USED IN CHICAGO SHAMELESS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Henceforth there is to be no glumness in the minds of steers, sheep and hogs marked for death in the slaughtering rooms at the stockyards, if the plans of a Chicago man and favor with the magnates of packings are carried out.

Laughing gas is to rob death of its pangs and hilarious animals will cavort down the runways to meet the deadly knife. Samuel Fox of Summerdale, former editor, now a scholar, author, machinist, scientist and inventor, has devised a system by which electric lights, are to poke their muzzles into a bag of laughing gas—nitrous oxide, as science has it—breathe deeply of the fumes, and get a last mirthful moment before big, red armed men slash them across the throat with their long knives. Mr. Fox takes pride in this reflection that the idea is distinctly of Chicago and for Chicago.

Sarah Bernhardt furnished some of the inspiration for Mr. Fox's plan, though he admits that he had a more humane system than the present one in mind for years before the divine Sarah ever saw the stockyards. The great actress wanted the packers to use chloroform. This was a good idea as a starter, Mr. Fox thinks, but it would be expensive and slow and wouldn't be any fun in it for the hapless steer or sheep. So he hit on laughing gas as calculated to give livestock a cheap, quick and jolly send-off.

"The essential features of my plan," he said, are means of getting the animals into the place where the gas is to be administered. The steers will be led by a man, they will readily submit to the fumes. In the first place, there will be a runway, as at present, but instead of leading directly to the slaughtering it will lead to a turntable. This will be provided with a strong axle, each leading into an aphyzating room. On a circular platform inside the turntable the animal will be drawn by goads by which they will direct the animal into chutes leading to the place where the gas is to be administered.

"Suppose the animal to be a steer. It will be sent from the turntable into a small room filled with strong electric lights. It will be dazzled by the glare. After a few moments the lights will be turned off. This will confuse the animal still more. The side walls of the room will be drawn together by a special device which I have in mind, and right in front of the steer will be a small opening through which it will be sent. The animal will be led by a man, it will readily submit to the fumes. In the first place, there will be a runway, as at present, but instead of leading directly to the slaughtering it will lead to a turntable. This will be provided with a strong axle, each leading into an aphyzating room. On a circular platform inside the turntable the animal will be drawn by goads by which they will direct the animal into chutes leading to the place where the gas is to be administered.

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MANILA IN FEAR OF CHOLERA.

Plague Breaks Out Again Among Members of Fifth Infantry.

MANILA, Nov. 12.—Manila fears another general outbreak of cholera. Many cases have appeared in the Fifth Infantry and the death list is growing.

The Fifth was guarding the stream from which the city's water supply is drawn when its men began to drop off with the plague.

Step Savers. Check and others who cook large quantities of food at a time have many little ways of saving time and steps, and some of these are worth

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Friday's

Culled from departments that are giving big values at very low prices.

Curtains, Upholstery and Rugs

THIRD FLOOR.

4 Big Friday Bargains on This Floor.

1000 yards best China Matting—regular 35c matting—Friday..... 15c

100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.25 per pair—only 100 pairs—Friday at, pair..... 75c

100 pairs Bed Pillows, 6 lb. to the pair—worth \$1.75 per pair—Friday at, pair..... 95c

50 Angora Rugs, 30x60—worth \$3.25—Friday to close, each..... \$1.00

Cloak and Suit Department.

The principal feature of Friday's selling in this great department will be a sale of sample Women's, Misses' and Girls' Winter Cloaks at 1/3 and 1/2 off regular prices, and a "cleaning up" of broken lines of Women's Dress and Walking Suits at a great sacrifice.

Women's Coats at 1/3 Off.

Closed out from three New York manufacturers their entire over-production and sample lines of high-class, up-to-date winter coats, at one-third off their regular prices. All the latest styles are represented—Monte Carlos, Norfolk, Short Jackets, Half-fitting Box Coats and full length Newmarkets—in all materials and colors—lined with heavy taffeta silks and Skinner's satin—to be sold as follows:

\$5.98 for Women's \$10.00 Winter Coats.
\$10.00 for Women's \$16.50 Winter Coats.
\$12.75 for Women's \$20.00 Winter Coats.
\$15.00 for Women's \$22.50 Winter Coats.
\$20.00 for Women's \$30.00 Winter Coats.
\$25.00 for Women's \$40.00 Winter Coats.

Girls' and Misses' Coats at 1/2 Price.

(Sizes 4 to 20 years.)

Every style coat that is new this season for girls and misses of from 4 to 20 years is represented in this great lot—Monte Carlos, Norfolk, full length garments and box coats—in all materials, kersey, melton, cheviot, velvet, corduroy, silk and zibeline—all colors, black, royal, castor, navy, light tan, oxford, red and brown—all silk and satin lined—to be sold as follows:

\$5.00 for Misses' and Girls' \$10.00 Coats.
\$6.50 for Misses' and Girls' \$12.00 Coats.
\$8.75 for Misses' and Girls' \$15.00 Coats.
\$10.00 for Misses' and Girls' \$20.00 Coats.
\$11.50 for Misses' and Girls' \$22.50 Coats.

\$4.75 for \$12.00 Tailor Suits.

The past week's heavy selling in both dress and walking suits demands an immediate and complete "clean-up" of the odds and ends. This sale will include Norfolk, Blouse, Eton, Gibson and Ezeer Suits, in all styles, colors and materials. Every suit has been marked to half and less of original prices, and Friday will witness the greatest suit clearing of this season.

\$4.75 for regular \$12.00 Suits.
\$10.50 for regular \$22.50 Suits.
\$12.50 for regular \$25.00 Suits.
\$15.00 for regular \$30.00 Suits.
\$16.50 for regular \$33.00 Suits.

New Coat. Sketched at Barr's.

Not Only Relief; A Cure.

ASTHMA

Many discouraged Asthmatics who long for a cure or even relief lack faith to try, believing a cure impossible. HILMROD'S ASTHMA CURE is truly a grand remedy and possesses a virtue unknown to other remedies that not only instantly relieve but cures.

The late Sir Dr. Morrell McKenzie, England's foremost physician, used HILMROD'S ASTHMA CURE constantly in his private practice. If you are discouraged and for a generous free sample. It will not disappoint you.

MRS. EDDY MAKES SOME EXCEPTIONS

Instructs Christian Scientists Not to Treat Contagious Diseases.

URGES SUBMISSION TO LAW

FAITH MUST AWAIT ADVANCEMENT OF PUBLIC THOUGHT.

Head of Sect Advises Healers to Report All Infectious Diseases to Health Authorities and to Accept Vaccination.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Hereafter, if Christian Scientists adhere to the directions of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, they will refrain from attempting to treat any case of contagious or infectious disease which may be presented for their ministrations.

In an editorial, printed in the current number of the Christian Science Sentinel, the official organ of the scientists, Mrs. Eddy is quoted as follows:

"Until the public thought becomes better acquainted with Christian Science, the Christian Scientists shall decline to doctor infectious or contagious diseases." In the same editorial Mrs. Eddy says: "On the subject of reporting contagion I have this to say: I have always believed that Christian Scientists should be law-abiding, and, actuated by this conviction, I authorized the following statement about one year ago:

"Rather than quarrel over vaccination I recommend that, if the law demand that an individual submit to this process, he obey the law, and then appeal to the gospel to save him from any bad results. 'Whatever changes belong to this century, or any epoch, we may safely submit to the providence of God, to common sense, individual rights and governmental usages.' This statement should be interpreted as to apply on the basis of Christian Science, to the reporting of contagion to the proper authorities when the laws so require."

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NET CIRCULATION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1902

October 5	180,546
October 12	182,689
October 19	183,519
October 26	184,941

Largest NET Circulation West of the Mississippi by 80,000.

People's Popular Want Ads
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 38,810
10,000 GREATER Than the total of the next largest bonanza Want Medium west of the Mississippi.

Hail, Colombia, unhappy land!
Should the Mad Mullah fall into the soup he will be known as the Mad Mullahstawnny.
The country will now quiet down and resume its industrial pursuits. The Hancock county seat is to remain at Carthage.

IMPROVEMENT BILLS IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements reports that more than 20 bills for the construction of streets, involving the expenditure of \$1,000,000, are sleeping in the pigeon holes of the House of Delegates. Repeated efforts have been made to have them acted upon, without success.
The House of Delegates is standing in the way of public improvement. The time is critical, and not a moment should be lost. Less than 18 months now remain before the World's Fair opens and every effort should be made to put the city in the best condition possible before May, 1904.
There is no excuse whatever for delay. The members of the House are playing the common game of obstruction and the public interest suffers.

Real estate men everywhere will be greatly cheered to read this from an Illinois country editor: "When many houses become empty in any town the fact is soon noted around and then population begins to flow toward that town. This is the case now in our village."

WOMEN AS GARBAGE INSPECTORS.
St. Louis policemen would better look out. St. Louis women are after their jobs. Not all of the work of a policeman do the women want to do. Only part of it. They have no desire to arrest persons. Neither do they want to do the pompous act at the street crossing.
It is only with the sanitary duties of a policeman that women wish to concern themselves. They want to be sanitary inspectors and watch the garbage men.
They had a meeting Tuesday at which they planned this. There was much talking about persons not present. The persons principally discussed were the policemen of St. Louis. The women said that these employees of the city did not do their work as they should—that is, that part of it which relates to the overseeing of the collection of garbage.
That's the work the women want to do. To see whether it can be done by their sex one of their number will go to Chicago and see the progress of women sanitary inspectors in the city by the lake.
No one doubts the ability of most women to keep houses fairly clean. The garbage question is but a portion of housecleaning on a large scale. Women who can keep their own yards clean and their houses in order will have no trouble in taking care of the refuse of a city.
The policemen must look to their stars or they will be shining for women before the World's Fair year.

Dr. Frances Dickinson of Chicago declares that American women can be just as happy in spite of the men as with them. But perhaps she is saying this to spite the men.

BOOMING ST. LOUIS.
A foolish St. Louisian, in a circular calling upon citizens to boom St. Louis, asks them to induce the newspapers to cease printing the news about municipal boodling, bribery and rascality, because it blackens the reputation of and keeps people away from the city.
The city is injured by municipal rascality, not by the publication of the facts about it and of the efforts to punish the rascals and get rid of corruption.
St. Louis is not more corrupt than many other cities, but the exposure of corruption here, with the punishment of the rascals places the city in shining contrast with other cities where corruption flourishes unchecked by the newspapers or the courts.
Nothing would please the municipal rascals more, or do a greater injury to St. Louis than the suppression of the facts of municipal rascality.

The condition most favorable to St. Louis is the fact that it has a press with the courage to expose corruption and courts and law officers willing to punish them. To all honest men of sense this is a strong recommendation in favor of St. Louis as a place of residence and investment.

By all means let St. Louisans and St. Louis newspapers boom St. Louis and say all the good things possible about the city. One of the best things that can be said is that in St. Louis news of rascality is published and rascals are punished.

Great canals would be of vast service just now, when the railroads are so short of cars to convey the enormously increased traffic of the country. What is the matter with the river?

SCHOOL TEACHERS' UNION.
If Misses Gorgin and Haley had not demonstrated their ability to do things by making certain big tax dodgers pay their dues to the state their proposed teachers labor union might be thought a bit of moonshine. But since they won one forlorn cause they may win another.

These two energetic school teachers of Chicago have organized "The Chicago Teachers' Federation" and have asked for a charter from the American Federation of Labor.
It is certainly founded upon the right idea. Teachers are laborers like almost everybody else in this country and there is no reason in the nature of things why they shouldn't combine. It is said that teachers are allied with the laboring man through the tuition of his children and backed by the labor unions already in existence "they expect to revolutionize the public school system."

This is a large program and if the public school system ought to be revolutionized no other agency can do it so speedily as a schoolma'am's union. It is hoped they will prosper.
If the bodily organs can be made healthy by cooling them when they are sick, why can't a man keep his family well by abusing it?

THE HERO OF THE MOLINEUX DRAMA.
The central figure in the last scene of the Molineux drama is not the young man who lay four years in prison under a hideous accusation, pronounced false by the jury, but his old father who fought like a lion for his son and now brings him home in triumph to his mother.
The story of the homecoming in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch is a human document of absorbing interest.
The scene that went up from thousands of New Yorkers when Molineux stepped out of the courtroom a free man were for him, but for the old general, a hero of the great civil war, the hero of this, for him, so less desperate struggle

for his son's life and fame. The people who blocked the streets and shouted a welcome when the two drove up to their home in Brooklyn were interested in the white-haired veteran rather than in the man whom he had snatched from the electric chair. And the neighbors in the block who raised their windows and waved their handkerchiefs rejoiced with father and mother whose sorrow had been turned to gladness.

The scene after dinner when all the members of the reunited family assembled for a little service of thanks is characteristic. "I have been waiting for this day for a long time," said Gen. Molineux. "Now let us praise and give thanks to him to whom praise and thanks are due." Then he read a chapter from the Bible and knelt while he offered a prayer of thanksgiving and then they all chanted the doxology.
It is easy to perceive what kept this old man in heart. He never lost faith—sometimes called "nerve." Faith is the one thing that will enable a man to do the impossible.

At the banquet in Berlin to Ambassador White, Prof. Harnack said: "Germany looks with intense interest upon the St. Louis Fair as an illustration of America's economic and intellectual progress. Germany intends to show the Americans the advances she has made since the Chicago Exposition." Not only Germany but every other nation of Europe will have to make a big showing here in 1904 if it is to keep pace with modern progress.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION FIRST.
Would it not be well for the labor organizations and other organizations, before passing resolutions opposing the abolition of the House of Delegates or other changes in the charter, to have a thorough discussion of the question?

A resolution favoring the continuance of the House of Delegates is now pending in the Trades and Labor Assembly. It is generally assumed that the House represents the plain people and the local interests of the various wards.
But has experience proved the assumption? Has the majority of the House ever represented the people? Has it ever represented interests of either labor or capital? Has it not as a rule been composed of the parasite elements and represented corrupt interests?

A municipal government is not a political government requiring the safeguarding of political rights and interests. It is a corporation, the sole object of which is to do the work necessary for the health, comfort and progress of the community.
All the city needs is a working corporation which will attend to the common interests of the community with promptness, efficiency and economy.

We need a simple form of government which will represent all interests and do the work of all as it should be done, regardless of political considerations or special interests. We want a government which will concentrate responsibility and power in the hands of capable men, and in which the possibility of electing incapable and unworthy men will be reduced to a minimum.
The present system falls far short of this standard. We must have a better system and before determining what it shall be there should be full information and free discussion for the benefit of the people.

There is astonishment in Germany because a paper there with a cartoon representing the Emperor and Mr. Morgan as birds of prey, which is accompanied by the following conversation, has not been seized by the Kaiser:
Mr. Morgan: I only have to wink an eye and hundreds of thousands of my subjects go hungry.

The Emperor: Pudge, I don't have to wink an eye even—they go hungry, anyhow.
Perhaps Prince Henry has been telling his royal brother that cartoons are only laughed at in the United States.

Over in Louisville the rents on houses upon which the city tax has not been paid are garnished and the tenants pay them to the city. There is always an easy way to get at visible property when a city government needs money.

The court of appeals decision that a young man under age can "beat" the tailors to any extent without being disturbed by the law is highly important to all who have swell apparel to sell to the youths of St. Louis. Many young men have a feminine passion for dress, yet have an income that is exhausted when their most ordinary needs are supplied.

It seems hardly likely that the short session of Congress will afford the time necessary for the discussion and passage of financial laws that would give the Wall street speculators all the money they need and at the same time move the crops.

The porous quality of bricks, while detrimental to buildings, has proved a blessing to the Philadelphians, who find that a brick soaked in coal oil makes a satisfactory heater. But what if the brickmakers shall now double the price of bricks?

How is it possible to have the best men placed on congressional committees when the successful candidate for Speaker of the House is expected to name for chairman only those who supported him in his race for his office?

With nearly 10,000 persons in St. Louis obtaining relief from one charitable association in a year of the greatest prosperity the country has ever known, the poor are certainly always with us in a great city.

If Uncle Jo Cannon is against the Iowa idea, the monopolies are likely to have a good friend at the head of the House in case of his election to the speakership.

The House of Delegates is writing another chapter of obstruction in holding up the street construction bills.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.
"Where is my wandering boy tonight?"
Was thus a lobster parent sang.
He should have known the kid was just around the corner with the gang.

"Where was Thaddeus when the voting to remove the county seat of Hancock to Warsaw was going on?"
As Bloody Island has long been built over, an Arlund-Wetmore duel is not worth while.

A \$4000 dog, no more than a \$4000 diamond, can be kept from thieves. There is a variety of trouble in possessing any kind of a dog.

The smoker is almost as careless in depositing his cigar ashes as he is in disposing of his smoke or providing himself with matches.

Prof. Garner has increased the evidence of man's close connection with the monkeys. He has found that the monkeys are also ungratimatical in their talk.

That serpent umbrella-holder might do in a temperate lodge, but there are parts of Kentucky and Missouri in which it would seriously frighten quite a number of people.

Street-car letter boxes are to be tried in Washington. With a letter box in view all the way down town, perhaps he will not carry his letters around in his pocket for six weeks.

Out in the state one fellow takes a girl to church and another takes her home. Some of the city boys would like to have this scheme in town for the theaters, which are very expensive for two.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
J. R.—No premium on your coins.
CLAUDE MELWA.—No premium on your coins.
BLANK.—Call on circulation manager Post-Dispatch.
LITTLE SCHOOLGIRL.—William Cowper wrote "John Gilpin's Ride."
INQUIRER.—The new railroad commissioner takes office next January.
INQUIRER.—Barthold got a good many votes in St. Louis County.
G. R.—If you are engaged to the lady you can present the ring at any time. It isn't necessary to consult her.
MARY RENASA.—Some rivers have estuaries. It is the passages where the tide meets the current. See the dictionary.
READER.—A key of 9 cannot marry in Illinois without his parents' consent. But if he misrepresents his age he might get a license and the marriage might be held legal. Better not try it, however.
BRITISH SUBJECT.—(1) All persons born in this country are citizens. See fourteenth amendment. (2) If you post a letter without postage the address is notified. If he sends postage, the letter is forwarded.

Democratic Presidential Candidates.
From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.
If the election returns be searched for clues to the identity of the next Democratic candidate for the presidency, the result is not particularly illuminating. There is general agreement that the result point to neither Hill, nor Johnson, nor Bryan. As for Mr. Gorman, he is left in no better position than the others. Three for Maryland went heavily Republican again, the Republican pluralities in the several congressional districts exceeding the Democratic pluralities by 330. Even Baltimore, a naturally Democratic city, was carried by the Republican candidate. The Democratic defeat was at worst the one in 1892, when the Republicans were ahead by 700, and it comes as a surprise in view of the Democratic success a year ago in the same state.

HOW TO READ YOUR SWEETHEART'S TRAITS



A Fine Chin Full and Broad
The Whole Face of Exceptional Harmony.

By Harriet Hubbard Ayer.

The prettiest chin in the world, not the strongest, is the "clef" chin. It is found often in sweet-tempered, mirth-loving, easy-going women, fond of approbation and endowed with artistic tastes. The girl with a clef chin will not have an atom of malice in her disposition. She loves to be loved and was here apparently to be a pet. Men love her and so do women, and her entire existence is bounded by her affections. She isn't always constant, by the way, but she is never vicious.
The girl with the talkative chin has been a little magpie from babyhood. She is good-natured, but rather inconsequent, changes her mind rather often about people and things. She loves a joke, is usually a mimic, and often has a very musical speaking as well as a singing voice. She is romantic and does not care much money, and she does love to hear the sound of her own words.
The strong chin of self-control is rather broad and square and announces great constitutional strength and unlimited will power.

The woman with this chin, unless her other features are singularly weak and inefficient, will accomplish anything she makes up her mind to do. She knows no such word as failure. She is a loyal friend and a bitter enemy.

The man who marries her wins a treasure, but he will lose her if he deceives her. A well-defined chin is a characteristic purely and solely human. In animals the jaws are prolonged, carried forward and beyond the "face," including the brain. In man the jaws are foreshortened and crushed backward, a chin is formed, and is, or ought to be, over-shadowed by a prominent and well-defined chin. The "survival of the fittest" is a conflict between jaw and brain. In man brain wins; the animal and "animal natures" retain the jaw.

There are all kinds of chins as there are all kinds of faces—broad, narrow, full, projecting, retreating and sloping chin—an infinite variety of mixtures which it is impossible to illustrate.

prospect of pulling out. Old room ain't worth much and the hash is bad, but what's a fellow to do when they're coming this rocky? Simply have to stick it out that's all. Coffee's made out of burnt bread crusts, I'll bet my necktie, but I've got to go up against it. It's the only way. May throw me out if I get gay.
Wonder how much money there is in the world. Haven't seen any of the green stuff in ages. If I ever get hold of another \$10 note I bet I'll have it grafted into my skin, so it can't get away.
No use talking. I'm in hard luck. If Andrew Carnegie could see me now he'd throw a couple of fits out of pure sympathy. Notion to drop him a line.
Who keeps all the money, anyway?

STORIES OF PERSONS.

Rev. Wilson Carille, the noted London minister, has introduced moving pictures into his church service and furnishes all persons desiring it with a free cup of coffee as they leave the church.

Queen Maria Pia of Portugal has just ordered from Paris a 12-horse power automobile, with which she intends to make extensive tours through the country.

Miss Amy E. Floyd of the University of Chicago has just received a money prize for devising the best "musical cheer" for her university. Most college cheers consist of every attribute except music.

Signor Puccini, the Italian composer, who has been fined several times for driving his motor car at a furious rate, has been warned at Leghorn that he will be prosecuted criminally if he persists in breaking the law.

Bishop DeRicks, one of the most prominent colored clergymen in this country, has just returned from an extended trip in Europe. While traveling in Italy the bishop and his wife rode from Venice to Milan, the only other occupants in the coach being the King of Greece and his suite.

At the recent German military maneuvers near Frankfurt-on-the-Oder the Kaiser distributed a number of his private brand of cigars to soldiers, sentries, outposts and pickets. Whenever he found an isolated soldier he stopped a moment, had a chat with him and left behind one of his cigars. These cigars are made from Havana leaf, are five inches in length and cost his majesty 30 cents each.

Ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes of Massachusetts, aged 83, has a coachman named Pat. On election day Pat drove the venerable statesman to the polls. Speaking of their voting, Pat and himself, Mr. Dawes said:

"Pat has voted the straight Democratic ticket and I the straight Republican ticket at the same polling place for the past 27 years, and I hold him in high regard because what I have said has never turned him in his political belief. Together we drive to the polls, and Pat holds the horse while I go in and vote. Then I come out and hold the horse while Pat goes in and casts his ballot. Then we drive home. That is what we have done for 27 years, and this is what we did this year."

A DAILY MAGAZINE

CONSOLATION.
In the bitter waves of woe,
Foster and tossed about
By the milder winds that blow
From the desolate shores of doubt,
When the anchors that faith has cast
Are dragging in the gale,
I am quietly holding fast
To the things that cannot fail.
I know that right is right,
That it is not good to lie;
That love is better than spite
And a neighbor than a spy;
I know that passion needs
The leash of a sober mind;
I know that generous deeds
Some sure reward shall find;
That the rulers must obey,
That the givers shall increase;
That duty lights the way
For the beautiful feet of peace;
In the darkest night of the year,
When the stars have all gone out,
That courage is better than fear,
That faith is better than doubt,
And true though the deeds may fight,
And long though the angels hide,
I know that truth and right
Have the universe on their side.
—Washington Gladden.

DEVILED TOAST.
Take entire wheat or brown bread at least a day old, cut in thin, round slices and toast slowly a golden brown. Spread each one with butter, mixing with each tablespoonful of a teaspoonful of dry mustard, quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika, a few drops of onion and a little lemon juice, sprinkle each with grated cheese and toast a hot oven for a few minutes.

AN OLD ENGINEER.
Christian Smith, the oldest locomotive engineer living, whose home is near Harper's Ferry, ran the first engine on the Baltimore Railroad at a speed of from six to eight miles an hour, which was considered rapid for those days.

A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

HIS MISTAKE.
"Hello," called Mrs. Cookem, over the phone, "Is this Mr. Sellen's grocery?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Well, you folks sent me a cake of patent plum pudding and a cake of imitation coal this morning, for me to try."
"Yes, ma'am. And did you wish to order some more?"
"I don't know. You'll have to send some one down to explain matters. I've put one cake on the fire and the other in the oven and I can't tell whether the plum pudding smells coming from the firebox or the pudding pan."—Baltimore American.

CRUEL.
When he called upon Miss Passee, who was on the downward slope, The girl next door just made her sore By playing "The Last Hope."
—Louisville Times.

A MAN OF AFFAIRS.
"Say, Willie, take dis telegram, an' y'en youse see me talkin' ter dose ladies, come up an' hand it to me, will yer?"

BE CAREFUL.
When you travel to St. Louis,
Runs the wary little song,
Oh, be very, very careful
Just which wife you take along.
—Louisville Times.

MUST BE TRUE.
Weeks: The man who tries to change a woman's views is a fool.
Weeks: How do you know?
Weeks: My wife told me so.—Chicago News.

MADAME JUDICE ON DRESSMAKING

Dear Madam Judice: I am having a black armure cloth suit made. I am puzzled about the coat part. My skirt is the latest style, circular ruffle in the bottom and trimmed in bands of velvet almost an inch wide running around the upper part. As I am very tall I took good advice and trimmed that way to shorten my height. I want my coat made very new in fashion, as I must wear it next year. But I do not

respond with the skirt. How would ermine fur do also as collar or revers or something of that kind? A CONSTANT READER.
This illustration will give you an idea of something distinctly new, for while it is not of the Empire pattern it is still not a bolero (a term frequently used to cover the Eton and Russian blouses). It can be made of the same cloth as your skirt, with the same velvet trimming. It is cut just to the waist line in the back, is tight fitting and fastens in the center front, which is cut in two long tabs reaching to the knees, closely resembling the pelerine, now so much in vogue. The rosettes and dangles are another very new feature. The former are made of inch-wide bias strips of the velvet, sewed invisibly to the coat on the outer edge in circles about the size of an ordinary tumbler top, and drawn together in the center, from which the dangles are hung on black silk cords about three inches long. They are made of the velvet also, cut in diamond shape, folded over to form triangles. Sew one of the open edges together in a seam, the other being gathered tightly with the needle and fastened to the cord. Would into a flat shape with the fingers and you have the new "dangle ruffles." Hang in clusters of three, with one a trifle longer than the other two. If you desire ermine additionally I think a narrow band, a vest and collar and cuff edging and a sort of revers outline across the shoulders will be sufficient, and is less expensive than the whole collars and revers, etc., and equally as dressy. The sleeves are quite novel—something on the plain coat order, with flat pan plaits set in below the elbow of the velvet, slashed with the same velvet and ermine edge trimming.



SOMETHING NEW IN COATS.

ELOPEMENT POPULAR THERE

Lovers in the Valley of Virginia, Who Have Stern Parents, Prefer This Mode.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WINCHESTER, Va., Nov. 12.—Probably nowhere in the country for a similar area

are there as many elopements as in the valley of Virginia. Of recent years the fever has extended to West Virginia and parts of Maryland. It is not an infrequent occurrence for two young persons from the country towns in this valley, both of whom are generally under age or little beyond it, to disappear in a buggy and drive for 10 hours down the valley into Maryland and be married at Hagerstown or Frederick. This course is pursued to avoid chase by an angry parent, who if he gets on the right trail, does not spare his horse. Some-

times the couples travel by rail if they are sure the parents are unable to board the same train. Arriving in Maryland, the young man turns up the clerk of the court, gets a license and finds a minister, even at night, and after the knot is tied the bride sends a telegram to her parents asking forgiveness. If the parent is stern, the couple find it safer to wait some days before returning home. Forgiveness usually follows an elopement. Recently a couple from Rockville, Md., drove eight miles at night to find a cer-

tain minister. He being sick, the drive was continued through the country for 15 miles further, when another minister was found.

What a Privilege.

"Janette, I'm afraid you are a vain little wife. You gaze into your mirror so much. You are not so much to blame for that. I haven't your advantage."

"You can see my face without looking into a mirror."

Robert E. Winn's Promotion.

Robert E. Winn, for six years chief clerk to the superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the district of which St. Louis is the headquarters, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the district of the eastern division, of which Boston is the headquarters.

Mr. Winn assumed his new position today. He came to St. Louis from Dallas, Tex., with T. P. Cook when the latter was appointed superintendent at St. Louis and

remained as chief clerk when George J. Frankel succeeded Mr. Cook on the latter's promotion to the Chicago office. Mr. Winn is 32 years of age and has been with the company for 14 years. He made many friends while in St. Louis by his courtesy to the patrons of the company and his careful attention to all matters entrusted to him.

Judge Jacob Knaus Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WARRENSBURG, Mo., Nov. 12.—Judge

Jacob Knaus, aged 82, died last night at his home near Knobloch from an ailment which he had contracted while serving as one of the first magistrates and county judges in Johnson County.

"If you were that way," said Rev. Goodrich, "you wouldn't get to heaven."

"If I've got a better chance than most people," replied the last one, "I'll bet the accuracy of skilled labor will pass me through."

"And are you a skilled laborer?"

"Yes, I am an expert carpenter."

"Mill End" Dress Goods Sale.

THE MEYER STORE BOUGHT FROM THE "PLAINVILLE" VELVET MILLS OF NEW JERSEY, THOUSANDS OF MILL ENDS OF SILK VELVET IN BLACK AND EVERY COLORABLE COLOR.

THE PLAINVILLE MILLS MAKE ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST SILK VELVET IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THESE ENDS (4 TO 1 1/2 YARDS) SHOULD PROVE A SNAP FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS—GOODS ARE WORTH FULLY \$1 TO \$1.50 PER YARD, AND WILL BE SOLD ON FRIDAY AT PER YARD.....**35c**

11 SWISS PEAU DE CYGNE, YARD, 50c.

Also Lustrous, both the genuine imported article—soft, clingy silk for evening wear—in blue, cream and every evening shade.

SCURCH 35c MERCERIZED SATIN, YARD, 19c.

For nettlecoats or linings, 40 styles.

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GUARANTEED TAFFETA (GUARANTEED 1 YARD), 50c.

100 DRESS GOODS MILL ENDS—From Skirt to Dress—Patterns—not one in the lot worth less than five and many worth over \$1. We will sell on Friday all of our 80c goods for 25c—our 75c goods for 35c and our \$1 goods, per yard.....**50c**

THE MEYER STORE

COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.

"Bang-Up" Friday Values in Ladies' Hosiery.

LADIES' 50c AND 55c EMBROIDERED BLACK LACE HOSE, FULL REGULAR MADE—30 DOZEN TO GO FRIDAY AT 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.

LADIES' 35c FLEECE-LINED HOSE—Ribbed to the ankle, double heel and toe—on Friday 3 pairs for 50c.

LADIES' IMPORTED LILE STOCKINGS—The 8-thread kind, full finished with double silk heel and toe, selling regularly at \$1.50 and \$2. The Meyer Store puts on sale Friday at each.....**49c**

BOYS' 25c SCHOOL STOCKINGS—3 PAIRS FOR 50c.

Extra heavy seamless, fleece-lined.

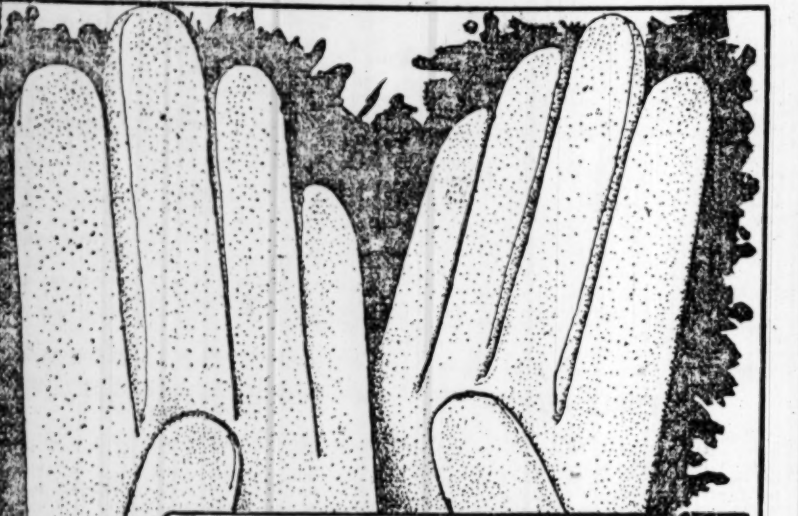
Knit Underwear.

LADIES' 50c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—GARMENT, 25c—A lot of samples (about 100 dozen), in fleece-lined, natural wool and camel's hair—mostly large sizes.

LADIES' 35c VEST AND PANTS, GARMENT, 25c—Another lot of about 100 dozen, in silk trimmed Egyptian yarn, has pearl buttons, flat felled seams, all extra sizes.

LADIES' 25c NATURAL GRAY PANTS, 3 PAIRS FOR 50c.

BOYS' 50c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, GARMENT, 15c—Of heavy fleece-lined cotton.



Sale of 5000 Pairs of High Grade New

\$1.50 at 89c per pair

THE BALANCE STOCK OF

Rob't H. Foerderer of Philadelphia, America's Largest Manufacturer and Tanager of High Grade Novelty Leathers.

Mr. Foerderer, through a desire to adhere strictly to the tanning of skins (LARGEST AMERICAN TANNERY), found it advisable to discontinue the manufacture of made-up gloves and mittens, and promptly notified his largest customer, THE MEYER STORE, that 5000 pairs of gloves and mittens could be purchased away down if lot was closed out entirely and for cash. So it follows that Friday will witness the most pretentious glove sale in St. Louis for years.

Lot No. 1—2564 Pairs

Ladies' Genuine Mocha Kid Gloves

Made of soft velvety skins, fitted to a fashionable nicety. Shades of red, nude, leather, tan, castor, gray, slate, brown and white—most popular glove of "Today." Equipped with the new on-skin fasteners.

Every Pair Guaranteed by The Meyer Store and Rob't H. Foerderer.

Lot includes 20 dozen White Washable Kid Gloves, which will "wash" like handkerchiefs.

The new navy blues and greens, now so popular, but at the same time scarce "in the East," are among this line; each pair, although worth double, will be sold at, per pair.....**89c**

Lot No. 2—2684 Pairs

Ladies' Black Velvet and Mocha Mittens

Pur topstitch, fleece lined, a most comfortable mitten for cold weather. Can be easily put on over kid gloves if desired. These are made of the same soft "Mocha" as the mentioned kid gloves, in all new fall shades.....**89c**

A Continuation of Wednesday's White Goods Crush

In the Basement.

WHATEVER GOODS REMAIN AND SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS OF WHITE GOODS, ETC., PURCHASED IN THE NOW RENOWNED "56,000-YARD" SYNDICATE DEAL WILL BE PLACED ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT ON FRIDAY AT EVEN A \$1.11 FURTHER REDUCTION.

White Goods.

20c 32-INCH CORDED STRIPE MADRAS, YARD.....**11c**

25c 32-INCH PLAIN WHITE OXFORD, YARD.....**14c**

Heavy enough for immediate wear.

25c CORDED AND STRIPE MADRAS, YARD.....**18c**

Made of fine Sea Island Cotton, with embroidered floral designs.

10c SATIN STRIPE GRENADINE MUSLIN, YARD.....**5c**

50c IMPORTED MERCERIZED MADRAS, YARD.....**29c**

50c IMPORTED EMBROIDERED DOTTED PIQUE, YARD.....**25c**

Heavy fabrics for waists—can be worn now.

12 1/2c Outing Cloth, yard.....**8c**

Light and dark colors, in 10-yard lengths.

15c Solid Color Baby Flannel, yard.....**6 1/2c**

50 yards to be closed out Friday.

25c Mercerized Stripe Waisting, yard.....**12 1/2c**

Good desirable styles.

A Remnant Sale.

All remnants of Colored Wash Goods, including Flannelettes, Waisting and Outing—remnants from The Meyer Store regular stock—at one-half of marked prices.

12 1/2c Flannel Waisting, yard.....**5c**

Small figured and flowered on solid grounds.

12 1/2c Dark Percales, yard.....**9 1/2c**

1 yard wide—150 pieces to be closed out Friday.

1 case of Blue Checked Apron Gingham to be sold Friday at, per yard.....**2 1/2c**

Free VAN DYKE'S COCOA SERVED FREE IN THE BASEMENT. Free

269 Pairs of Men's Box Calf Shoes.

THE MEYER STORE OFFERS THESE BOX AND REGULAR CALF SHOES FRIDAY, ALL SIZES, AT.....**\$1.98**

These have heavy double soles and extensive edges.

ANOTHER LOT TO BE SOLD FRIDAY INCLUDES 220 PAIRS OF MEN'S \$2.50 AND \$3 SHOES, WHICH ON ACCOUNT OF SIZES BEING BROKEN, WILL BE SOLD FOR.....**\$1.59**

(Fourth Floor, Take Elevator.)

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' \$2 and \$3 Suits, 99c.

OVER 500; NEW AND UNUSUALLY WELL MADE UP, SUITS IN DOUBLE-BREADED STYLES, MATERIALS OF FINEST FANCY CHEVIOTS, IN BROWNS, BLUES, BLACKS, FANCY CHECKS AND STRIPES. THE PANTS ALONE WOULD COST ORDINARY MAKERS THE MEYER STORE SELLING PRICE.

Boys' \$4 and \$5 Vestee Suits, \$1.49.

SUITS (BY ACTUAL COUNT) IN THE SWELLEST KIND OF DOUBLE-BREADED STYLES, ALL OF STRICTLY PURE ALL WOOL, AND MANY WITH HANDSOME FANCY SILK VESTS, EMBROIDERED IN NATTY DESIGNS. TO SAY THAT SOME OF THESE SUITS ARE WORTH UP TO \$6 IS NO EXAGGERATION—SIZES 3 TO 10 YEARS.

Boys' \$4 and \$5 Dress Suits, \$1.99.

ALL WOOL, CLAY WORSTEDS, FANCY MIXED CHEVIOTS AND NEAT STRIPE WORSTEDS, LATE NEW "JUVENILE" STYLES—APPROVED BY EASTERN "STYLE MAKERS" WHO KNOW.

Boys' \$3 Chinchilla Reefers, 99c.

DOUBLE BREADED, BUTTON TO NECK, FINE VELVET COLLAR TO MATCH—FINE SHADE OF BLUE USED IN DYEING THE CHINCHILLA. THE MEYER STORE WOULD HAVE BOUGHT, IF MAKER HAD THEM, TEN TIMES THE QUANTITY (100 REEFERS).

Youths' and Boys' \$7.50 Suits, \$3.99.

In all-wool blue Cheviots and Fancy Cassimeres.

MEN'S AND BOYS' \$1.50 PANTS, 37c

In cassimeres and corduroys, slightly water-stained, otherwise perfect.

MEN'S \$10 COVERT CLOTH OVERCOATS.....**\$3.99**

In nobby blacks and tans, absolutely the most stupendous value this department has ever known.

BOYS' 50c WINTER CAPS.....**19c**

300 doz. of them, nicely trimmed, in colors blue, drab and maroon.

MEN'S 25c AND 50c JEAN DRAWERS, 4 PAIRS FOR.....**25c**

300 pairs, all slightly soiled.

365 MEN'S 50c SHIRTS OF MADRAS WITH PLEATED OPEN FRONT OR TUCKED BOSOM, EACH.....**12 1/2c**

Also a lot of Boys' White Unlaundersed 50c Shirts to be in the same.....**12 1/2c**

1000 DOZ. MEN'S COLLARS AND CUFFS.

The celebrated "Corlies Coon" make, worth up to \$1.50 per doz. The last of our recent salvage sale. These will be placed on sale Friday in the Clothing Dept., fourth floor, at, per doz.....**19c**

3742 PAIRS MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERALLS.....**12 1/2c**

Part of our recent salvage sale, slightly water-stained, otherwise worth 75c per pair.

AMONG THE Books and Stationery

"BLOWN AWAY"—A 12MO GILT TOP SILK CLOTH-BOUND BOOK BY RICHARD MANSFIELD, AMERICA'S FOREMOST ACTOR, WHO IS NOW PLAYING IN ST. LOUIS, REGULAR.....**39c**

1550 PAPER COVERED NOVELS, EACH.....**3c**

Good titles and good type.

NEW SHEET MUSIC—HAWAIIAN, CORONATION, ARISTOCRAT, IN THE LEAD, REX McDONALD MARCH OF RAINBOWD AND PANSY, EACH.....**17c**

SEND FOR CATALOGUE OF NEW 10-CENT SHEET MUSIC.

BALANCE OF OUR 19c AND 29c SATIN AND VELLUM FINISH PAPER, PER LB.....**9c**

5c PENCIL TABLETS, 2 FOR.....**5c**

SOME MORE OF THAT SWELL "BRADBURY" MILLS BOX PAPER, POSITIVELY THE LAST OF THE MEYER STORE'S RECENT TON PURCHASE, FULLY WORTH 25c—FRIDAY, PER BOX.....**7c**

THE MEYER STORE BUYS THE ENTIRE ODD LINES OF ENVELOPES OF THE "FABOR" MILLS. This entire line, even with limited to blue, pink and cream colors, and not having paper to match, is easily worth 10c and 15c, per package.....**5c**

An Initial Handkerchief Special.

IN AMERICAN MADE "JAPONETTE" SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS. THIS AMERICAN SILK, BY THE WAY, IS FAR SUPERIOR TO THE FORMER IMPORTED ARTICLE.

200 DOZEN MEN'S "JAPONETTE" SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, FULL 14-INCH SIZE, HEMSTITCHED, ALL INITIALS, SELLING AT ALL TIMES FOR 12 1/2c—FRIDAY AT.....**8 1/2c**

1000 DOZ. WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, IN PURE SHEER LINEN, FULL SIZE, HEMSTITCHED AND WITH EMBROIDERED LETTERS, SELLING AT ALL TIMES FOR \$1.50 PER 1/4 DOZ. FRIDAY, PER 1/4 DOZ.....**85c**

Sale of F. W. Lord Ladies' Shoes.

F. W. LORD OF PEABODY, MASS., IS KNOWN AMONG SHOE MEN AS "THE MAN" ON LADIES' MEDIUM PRICE SHOES. THE MEYER STORE WILL ON FRIDAY PLACE ON SALE 752 PAIRS OF THIS NOTED MAKER'S LADIES' SHOES.

Vici kid, all solid leather lace shoes, with patent leather tips. All prevailing styles and shapes. Every shoe in the lot usually brings at retail \$1.50.

ALL SIZES, 3 TO 7, HERE.....**98c**

FRIDAY AT.....**98c**

LADIES' \$3 AND \$3.50 IDEAL KID, PATENT CALF, VICI KID, BOX CALF AND VELOUR CALF LACE SHOES.....**\$1.98**

Newest shapes and styles.

Umbrellas.

LADIES' AND MEN'S \$1.50 ALL-SILK UMBRELLAS.....**\$1.09**

Have 21 and 23 inch frames, and following assortment of handles: Ketchikan, Weichsel, Furs, Boxwood, Buckhorn and Ivory.

Third Floor Specials.

Infants' 49c Bonnet Table.

This table (size 20x30) is fairly laden to the brim with 145c INFANTS' CAPS AND BONNETS of silk velvet, lace, fur and ribbon—trimmed—all the celebrated "Alcora" brand, a leading eastern make—sold regularly for \$1.50 and \$2. The Meyer Store puts on sale Friday at each.....**49c**

LADIES' 75c CROCHET SHAWLS.....29c

One yard square, in white and black only.

CHILDREN'S 75c DRESSES.....25c

Made of flannellette in solid and fancy colors—sizes 1 to 4.

INFANTS' 50c JACKETS.....19c

Made of tangles in pinks, blues and cream.

POLKA DOT DRESSING SACQUES.....49c

Also fancy figured and solid colors.

CHILDREN'S 75c KIMONAS AND NIGHT GOWNS.....49c

Mother Hubbard style in fine flannellette.

LADIES' CAMBRIC OR MUSLIN DRAWERS.....49c

Has top embroidery ruffles, lace and tuckwork.

75c SATINE PETTICOATS.....98c

Best of water-resistant goods in fancy colors and blacks.

The Table of 49c Corsets

Contains hundreds of corsets that are worth from \$1 to \$5. This includes straight fronts in medium lengths and shorts, some with habit backs. All topped off with lace and ribbon. Every corset up-to-date. All sizes.

Irish Point Lace Curtains

400 pairs, each pair worth \$5 to \$5.50, at per pair.....**\$3.19**

THESE ARE HERE FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING AS A RESULT OF A QUICK DEAL BY THE MEYER STORE'S BUYER AT 10 RUE ST. CECILE, PARIS, WHO BOUGHT THESE LACE CURTAINS AT AN UNUSUAL FIGURE FROM THE AGENTS OF DURRET, FRERES & CO. OF ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND. LOT INCLUDES:

400 PAIRS IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, FRIDAY AT, PAIR, \$3.19

In insertion, scroll and floral effects, stunning new effects, and such curtains as you would expect to see at from \$5 to \$5.50.

30c ART TICKING, YARD.....**10c**

These are remnants, about 1000 yards of it. 36 inches wide, pieces from 1 to 7 yards long—most beautiful colorings and easily worth three times the price we ask.

\$1.50 SILK TAPESTRY SQUARES.....**25c**

100 of them, size 24x24, for pillow covers, chair seats, backs, etc.

35c OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES.....**19c**

Seven feet long and three feet wide, mounted on warranted spring rollers, colors light green, dark green and white. This is a very unusual price, and a little hesitation upon your part is excusable. We wish you, however, to see the shades.

\$1.75 BAGDAD STRIPE COUCH COVERS.....**\$1.00**

Full width and length, fringed all around.

The Meyer Store

Men's Furnishings.

PRICES ON THESE BELOW ITEM FOR FRIDAY'S BUSINESS ARE AWAY BELOW THE ORDINARY RUN.

MEN'S 75c AND \$1 SCARLET UNDERWEAR, GARMENT.....**49c**

All sizes, silk trimmed, neat buttons.

MEN'S \$1 ALL-WOOL CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR, GARMENT.....**50c**

BOYS' 50c WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.....**19c**

These are made of extra quality muslin with re-enforced back and front, linen bosom, fastened in back and sleeves.

SALE OF 100 DOZ. SAMPLE PAIRS OF MEN'S 25c FANCY SOCKS.

Lot consists of plain, fancy drop stitch and mercerized silks.....**25c**

MEN'S 50c NIGHT SHIRTS.....**29c**

Made of outing flannel in extra lengths.

Wall Paper.

THE MEYER STORE WILL FOR ONE WEEK PAPER (HANGING INCLUDED) ANY ROOM, NOT EXCEEDING 12x14 FEET, CEILING HEIGHT UP TO 9 FEET.....**\$4.38**

Will use the finest sort of gilt or embossed paper and 18-inch border, or will paper a room of the same size with white blank paper and 15-inch border for.....**\$3.42**

Other size rooms in proportion.

The Meyer Store

25 lbs. Pillsbury Flour.....50c

Oysterettes.....**5c**

Rolls Oats, per pkg.....**5c**

Velvet Starch, 2 for.....**5c**

Walton's Soap, 6 for.....**25c**

Plantation Molasses, per can.....**15c**

Fresh Shredded Coconut.....**12c**

Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for.....**5c**

Billet Sardines.....**10c**

Wax Beans.....**6c**

Broken Mixed Cakes.....**6c**

Okra, Pumpkin and Rhubarb, per can.....**5c**

Boston Baked Beans.....**8c**

Mascot Soap, 13 for.....**25c**

Coleman's Mustard.....**10c**

Special (ground) Rio Coffee.....**10c**

Vanilla.....**10c**

Wetmore Pudding, all flavors.....**8c**

Enamel Stove Polish, 3 for.....**6c**

The Meyer Store

THE MEYER STORE WILL ON FRIDAY REPEAT "THE OPTICAL SENSATION" OF MONDAY AND SELL ANY PAIR OF STEEL, ALUMINUM, NONZOLITAN (NEAREST GOLD SUBSTITUTE) AND NICKEL EYEGLASSES OR SPECTACLES IN THE HOUSE AT, PER PAIR.....**50c**

This includes testing and fitting with General Crystal Lenses.



More of that Millinery Marvel—the 49c Sale.

More of a Sale that Revolutionizes Millinery Prices in St. Louis.

More Magnitude by an Addition of 5500 Hats.

More Style by an Addition of 1500 New Shapes.

We Trim These Hats Free.

We Have Added for Friday's Business

1500 New Untrimmed Dress Shapes, worth up to \$3.

We can supply at 49c of any of this season's styles of Untrimmed Felt Hats.

Then why pay \$1.50, \$2 and \$3?

These Hats are sold at about one-fifth of regular price.

1200 styles of Street and Walking Hats worth up to \$3.50.

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THE 100 SNOWFLAKE DRESS AND WALKING SUITS WHICH THE MEYER STORE WILL PLACE ON SALE FRIDAY ARE SWELL NEW THINGS, WITH TUCKED OR POUCH BLOUSES, NORFOLK OR LOOSE-FITTING CUTAWAYS, WITH VELVET, SILK OR PLAIN TRIMMED, FLOUNCED OR PLEATED SKIRTS—EVERY SUIT IS WORTH FULLY \$12.45 TO \$19.95—SIZES 32 TO 40.

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Wanted in Carroll County.
Robert Lee Norman was arrested Wednesday at Sixth and Chestnut streets by Detectives Tom McGrath and Martin. His arrest is what the police term "a pick up." At headquarters, when the records were searched, it was discovered that he was wanted in Carroll County, Mo., on a burglary charge.

four men who, charged with the murder of a woman, were taken from jail there March 13, 1897, while being held awaiting trial.

For the Collins Family.

Mrs. J. H. Cranfill of 2607 S'attery street has sent to the Post-Dispatch \$1 for the relief of the destitute family of John Collins of 5301 Arsenal street. The money has been turned over to the captain of the police district in which the Collins home is located.

"Humphrey's Corner."

HIT the Mark

of satisfaction in our Boys' Department. The boy of today is our customer for years to come; it is no wonder then that we pay special attention to their wants. Every week sees some late nov-

elty in boys' wear that will make his wardrobe more complete.

A new assortment of Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits just received and marked to sell at much less price than first purchases. Boys' two-piece suits at a like reduction.

Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Overcoats for the large and small boy; same styles as shown in our men's department, from **\$5.00 to \$25.00.**

Nothing like them ever shown in St. Louis. Children's Hats

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(NORTH SIDE OF STREET.)

Splendid Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

165 Hall Lamps, ebony finish, blue, pink, old gold and opal globes, all complete, latest style of half lamps, ought to sell for \$1.98—in this sale, complete..... **98c**

8-qt. Granite Berlin Sauce Pan, with

regular 8c—	49c
in this sale.....	
Water Glasses, thin blown, fine flint	
glass, regular 80c—	4c
in this sale.....	
large size, each.....	
Wm. A. Rogers Tea Spoons, triple plat-	
ed, shell pattern.....	89c
regular \$3.00 doz.—in this	
sale, per set of 6.....	
Bowls and Pitchers, fancy shapes, best	
white ware.....	60c

regular 31 25-	69c
in this sale.....	
Pure Castile Soap, regular	
5c cake—in this sale,	5c
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DREW RAZOR ON HIS WIFE

C. W. J. King Said It Was "Only a Bluff," but Judge Siderer Fined Him \$25.

C. W. J. King, an employee of the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co., who resides at 424 New Manchester street, was fined \$25 by Judge Siderer in the City Hall police court this morning for threatening to kill his wife, Nina, from whom he is separated, with a razor.

King seized his wife and flashed a razor before her at the residence of Mrs. Gibson, 304 West Pine street, where she is employed, when she refused to return to live with him.

King says the "razor play" was "only a bluff" and that he did not intend to harm his wife.

They were married four years ago. Her maiden name was Moore. Her parents reside at 87 Manchester avenue. They opposed the marriage.

Eight days after their second child was born King, it is charged, deserted his wife. She placed the children in the care of her parents and secured a position as a domestic.

Ten days ago their youngest child died. The parents met at the funeral, and King, stricken with remorse, pleaded with his wife to forgive him.

She replied that she was afraid to trust him. He went to the Gibson residence last Thursday to plead with her again. She

sadly but firmly told him that it was best for them to live apart.

Seeing that her determination was unalterable, he drew a razor, she says, and, standing her wrist, declared that he would kill her and himself. She screamed and wrenched herself away, running into another apartment and calling on her mistress for aid.

King is alleged to have told the negro cook, George Cook, that he would kill his wife before morning. Mrs. King secured a summons against him.

HIT MRS. WITZLING WITH A JUG.

Sadie Fisher's Vengeance for Water Spilled on Her Shoes.

Because Annie Witzling, 223 Valentine street, inadvertently poured a few drops of water on the shoes of Sadie Fisher, a neighbor, the latter struck the former above the left eye with a jug.

The women use a hydrant in common. Yesterday afternoon both went to the hydrant at the same time. As Mrs. Witzling started to leave a few drops fell from the vessel she carried on Mrs. Fisher's shoe.

The latter responded by swinging the jug she carried against her neighbor's face. The shattered jar was produced in the First District Police Court Thursday morning and Mrs. Fisher was fined \$10.

Physician, Heal Thyself.

From the Los Angeles Herald.

Some time ago, just when the school-book rush was on at the beginning of the public schools, a sign was hung out on a prominent business street in Los Angeles: "English grammar."

WED IN 'YOUR OWN CHURCH

This Is the Advice Bishop Duncan Gives Young Preachers of Methodist Denomination.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—The feature of the address of Bishop W. W. Duncan before the Virginia Methodist Conference was his discussion of unwise marriages.

The bishop was much opposed to young preachers falling in love with girls who lived at a distance from them or who belonged to a different denomination.

He cited the case of a young preacher in California who was in love with a girl in another state and was not a Methodist.

There were plenty of good Methodist girls in California, said the bishop, who would have made the preacher a good wife, but because of his fancy for this particular girl he had to go to another state.

"If this young man had put his trust in the Almighty," said the bishop, "and not have appealed to his own inclinations, he would have married a first-class Methodist girl, who would have made him a splendid wife."

The one he married may do so, but the bishop thinks the odds are against this being the result.

It is a belief of fishermen that the funny demons of the deep are hungrier and bite most freely during the four or five days following the moon's first quarter.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR TARIFF WAR

Reichstag Authorizes Retaliation for Discrimination.

MEASURE AIMED AT AMERICA

OPponents SAY IT WILL CAUSE INTERNATIONAL DISCORD.

Debater Declares Discussions of the United States Customs Officials Are Dictated by Interests of Home Manufacturers.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Reichstag today adopted by 192 to 71 votes the paragraph of the new tariff bill authorizing the government to retaliate on any country discriminating against German goods.

The agrarians openly affirmed that it was necessary to arm the government with weapons for reprisal, especially against the United States customs practices.

Dr. Brumer, national liberal, cited an instance in which he said \$200,000 worth of enameled goods were ordered in Germany for New York, but the speaker asserted the customs officials "changed the classification at the instance of the American trust, whereupon the New York Importers canceled the order. It was proved to the customs officials that the invoice was in exact accord with the German seller's books, and that, instead of the goods being undervalued, the books showed that shipments had been made to India at still lower prices.

Dr. Brumer further asserted that the customs officials' treatment was dictated by the interests of the home manufacturers. "It is said that we must not offend the United States, but they will respect us more and we shall gain more by showing our teeth than by always giving pleasant words."

Herr Gothein, radical liberal, replied that such words were no fitting epilogue to the sentiments expressed by Count Posadowsky, the home secretary, in the presence of the foreign secretary, Baron Von Richtofen, at Ambassador White's farewell dinner.

"They will make discord," he continued, "among the wishes spoken there for friendly relations with the United States. "Why empower the government to do something it does not want to do? Although the present government would not apply the paragraph, some succeeding government might commit such a folly. Retaliatory duties are the weapon of Chauvinism and not of patriotism."

Herr Fischback, radical, said all the chambers of commerce were opposed to a tariff war with the United States.

Herr Brönnel, radical, remarked that if Germany adopted retaliatory measures against the United States because of regulations which applied to the goods of all countries, it would be a serious breach of the existing treaties.

It is authoritatively announced that the ministry has not decided to drop the tariff bill, but is determined to persist until the dissolution of the Reichstag in June.

The tariff debate will probably be abruptly suspended by the government to do the budget in a few days instead of waiting for the first week in December, as previously intended. Chancellor Von Bülow finds that the Reichstag's time is being wasted and wishes to employ the house on the finance bill.

As soon as the latter is read the government will drop the tariff bill, when lapse of time will have reduced the majority of the house to a more yielding disposition.

The ministry also has decided not to agree with Russia or any other country for a five years' extension of existing commercial treaties.

TERMS

Dear Peter: Your kind invitation to fight steel is accepted. We'll both take rough on rats and shake dice for the stomach pump. I hope to hold you with your own petard.

THE COLONEL.

But even then they would not be making it as interesting as the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, which is going to be full of fine pictures and excellent stories.

Be sure you sit.

Will find you in.

Honesty is the best policy. A young St. Louisian contributes a striking instance of the truth of this old proverb in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

POEMS? YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Who has there? Roosevelt.

Hunting bear. Within his belt swines the knife to cut their throats. Like a farmer attacking shoats.

He has seen the Kaiser's score. Hear the red bird piping sweet: "Teddy, Wilhelm's got you beat."

Hear the snary jay bird say: "William gets them every day."

The Kaiser's score has been published, but that is not the half part of the story of his prowess as a hunter. It will all be told in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The world is old, but it has never yet learned to raise babies. We see every day persons who certainly could not have been properly brought up. They are so wanting in those little graces and kindnesses necessary where almost a million people live within shouting distance of each other that one cannot help believing their cradles must have been rocked inside instead of out. There is something absolutely new in the matter of raising children. It is made the subject of an illustrated story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Mexico is going to make a magnificent exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. No, it will not exhibit Kratz. A page in colors on Mexico and the World's Fair in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

In days of old, when knights were bold, And barons held their sway, There were no trains which fighting Danes Could catch and run away.

A great fight has been undertaken in St. Louis. It is to be made upon the arch enemy of humankind here and everywhere, and will be the subject of an illustrated story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Hatal.

Now that's a plain-sounding noun.

But it has magic To make men frown.

Meet On the street A pleasant-faced Family man.

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series. See the new styles in hats illustrated in colors in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

MOSEY HOTEL.

R. C. Furth, Pine Bluff, Ark.; R. D. Collins and wife, St. Charles, Mo.; F. C. Burkholder, Kansas City, Mo.; T. E. Goetzman and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; W. W. Conner, Auxvasse, Mo.; J. T. Allison, Auxvasse, Mo.; G. W. Glavin, Alton, Mo.; H. L. Ogilby, Spencerburg, Mo.; Dr. Jones and family, Hannibal, Mo.; A. T. Abbott, Fredricktown, Mo.; Geo. R. Amman and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; Frank Flawell, Cuba, Mo.; A. D. Harvey, Elsberry, Mo.; Geo. Geo. F. Alford, Ind.; F. Achenbach, Rockbridge, Ill.; E. W. Green and wife, Hot Springs, Ark.

PLANTERS' HOTEL.

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Three Remarkable Values

An inspection of our stock will prove this store's contention of underselling so conclusively that everyone who comes to look will stay to buy. Tomorrow we illustrate this fact with three grand offers from our Children's department.

- 150 Boys' Double-Breasted Reefers in Oxford gray, brown and olive shades, well trimmed, with velvet collars, in sizes 3 to 8, for Friday selling, choice **\$1.45**
- 150 All-Wool Knee Pants Suits, double breasted, excellently tailored, in fancy Scotch effects, fancy cassimers and blue chevrons, patent waistband on pants, sizes 8 to 16, for Friday selling, choice **\$1.90**
- 225 Boys' Odd Knee Pants—the Model brand, which is a guarantee of material, making and service—made of all-wool goods, with patent waistband, riveted buttons, taped seams; we give a new pair for any that fails to satisfy; for Friday selling, choice **25c**

On account of the limited quantity of this lot we cannot give more than two pairs to any one customer.

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It is built entirely of steel. It has six-hole top, elaborate nickel front, large warming closet, heavy asbestos lining, improved duplex grate, balled steel ashpan, nickel drop tea shelves, white enameled oven door and racks, 20-inch oven. Economical, durable and beautiful. The regular price is \$45. If it does not bake and cook perfectly, your money back or another range free of charge. All parts guaranteed. We also sell the Charter Oak, Bridge & Beach and other makes.

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Will add beauty and comfort to any dining room. It is splendidly made, highly polished and carved in most effective manner. Has glass front door and sides. The shelves are movable and interchangeable. Our Special Price is \$14.75, which you can pay weekly or monthly. We will deliver it at once on payment of only

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